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YET ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF BRITAIN'S COMMAND OF THE SEA

Strong Forces Of Australians Arrive At Singapore: Unique Scenes At Welcome

EQUIPPED WITH MODERN HOWITZERS

THE ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE OF STRONG FORCES OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS, EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN HOWITZERS AND FIELD GUNS, ALL MADE IN AUSTRALIA, TO AUGMENT THE GARRISON OF MALAYA, IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

A British Wireless report states the troops were welcomed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements (H.E. SIR SHENTON THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E.), GENERAL GORDON BENNETT, Australian General Officer Commanding, and LIEUT.-GEN. L. V. BOND, C.B., G.O.C., Malaya.

Commenting on the arrival of the troops, VICE-ADMIRAL SIR GEOFFREY LAYTON, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, said:

"The safe arrival of these strong reinforcements is cause for satisfaction. IT IS YET ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF BRITAIN'S COMMAND OF THE SEA which enables us to station our forces as and when they complete training in areas where they are most needed."

"It is also clear indication of the growing strength of the Empire forces which we now need to leave no part of the Empire inadequately defended."

Scenes, unique in Malaya's history, were witnessed when a great flotilla, bringing the men from the Commonwealth, hove in sight on the placid waters of the Straits of Johore, says Reuter.

Escorted by British and Australian warships, the transports steamed slowly towards the shore, while in the sweltering tropical heat, huge crowds lined the waterfront.

Aboard the transports, khaki-clad figures, several thousand strong, lined the rails, filled port-holes and occupied every available vantage point.

Words of the song "ROLL OUT THE BARREL" and other

ADDING FUEL TO CRISIS

The ASAHI SHIMBUN, according to a London message, commenting on the arrival of Australian troops in Singapore and the mining of Singapore waters, states:—
"This shows that instead of trying to prevent war in the Pacific, Britain and America are adding fuel to the crisis."
—(Special)

DAILY OCCURRENCE
SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—According to a semi-official Japanese report, Japanese official circles in Tokyo declined to comment on the arrival of Australians in Singapore, pointing out troop movements are occurring daily from one part of the British Empire to another.
One authoritative source, however, said Japan would regard the movement in a different light if "it is carried out with the intention of intimidating Japan or as a provocative gesture."

songs sped across the unruffled surface of the sea and cheers, yells, and coo-ees drowned the band playing a welcome on the dockside.

As the troopships docked, the men, happy to have reached their journey's end, waved their characteristic slouch hats and shouted calls to the people ashore and threw pennies to native dock labourers.

Some of these fell among the official welcoming party, including the General Officer Commanding in Malaya and the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, who good-humouredly stooped to pick them up as souvenirs.

STEADY STREAM
After the Governor had greeted the officers and men, the disembarkation began. Big bronzed "Diggers," carrying rifles, tin hats and kitbags, landed in a steady stream looking cheerful and fit and, when all were ashore, they marched to a nearby railway siding where trains were waiting to take them to various destinations in Malaya.

An Australian told Reuter all the men were volunteers drawn from every State in the Commonwealth. He spoke with pride of the efficiency attained by the troops in the relatively short period of training they had undergone in Australia.

The troops themselves are equipped to the last detail. They have their own medical and nursing services, dental, postal and other units and adequate reserves of food and ammunition.

The force includes artillery units. This is the largest body of men ever to arrive in Malaya. In a single convoy and will have to depend on local supplies only for rations and fuel.

INTEREST HEIGHTENED
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—The arrival of Australians at Singapore has heightened interest in the Far East situation. The tension in this area continues to be prominently discussed in the Press.

Press and radio comments indicate that in the Balkans, it is considered Hitler is more interested in maintaining the status quo than in preparing for a drive to the South-East.

The question of transferring additional destroyers to Britain also receives some attention. The Press opinion being fairly evenly divided on the issue.

Expert Washington opinion, according to a writer in today's NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, thinks JAPAN WILL MOVE AGAINST SINGAPORE OR THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES WITHIN A MONTH unless strong measures are taken promptly.

United States Navy leaders, the writer adds, are divided over sending United States cruisers to Singapore.

DISCLOSING JAPAN'S INTENTION

TOKYO, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—The Rightist KOKUMIN SHIMBUN attacks yesterday's statement on Japan's readiness to mediate in any war, and says:

"We cannot but conclude the Government's statement had the effect of disclosing Japan's intention to Britain and America, with only detrimental effect upon the determination of the Japanese people."

The Kokumin contends the present is not the appropriate time for such a declaration of policy and blames Britain and America for the fear of Japan for the present tension in the Far East for which Japan has not the slightest responsibility.

What Darlan May Demand

RELEASE OF TWO MILLION FRENCH WAR PRISONERS

Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Vice-Premier, is reported to have arrived in Paris and seen M. Laval, the self-confessed puppet of the Nazis, states a Sydney message.

Herr Hitler is renewing his demands for the French Fleet and French naval bases in the Mediterranean but it is stated that Darlan will make counter-demands for the release of 2,000,000 French prisoners of war now in Germany and for the lifting of certain German restrictions in Occupied France.—(Special)

"SUFFER AND DIE"
According to a London message, a German-inspired comment was: "Should collaboration fail it is our people and the French who will suffer and die."

Another comment was: "It would seem that France, distrustful Germany, makes superficial promises with a number of mental reservations. No one can guarantee a German promise but if we refuse we must resign ourselves to death."—(Special)

INFORMATIVE TALKS

A later message from London stated that the conversations between Darlan and Laval were still going on and described them as being of an informative character. The arrival of Darlan was the signal for a fresh blast of German threats against France.—(Special)

MR. CURRIE TO VISIT CHENG TU

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Laughlin Currie, President Roosevelt's special envoy to China, left this morning by air for Chengtu for a short visit. He is accompanied by the United States Ambassador.

Today's News Summary

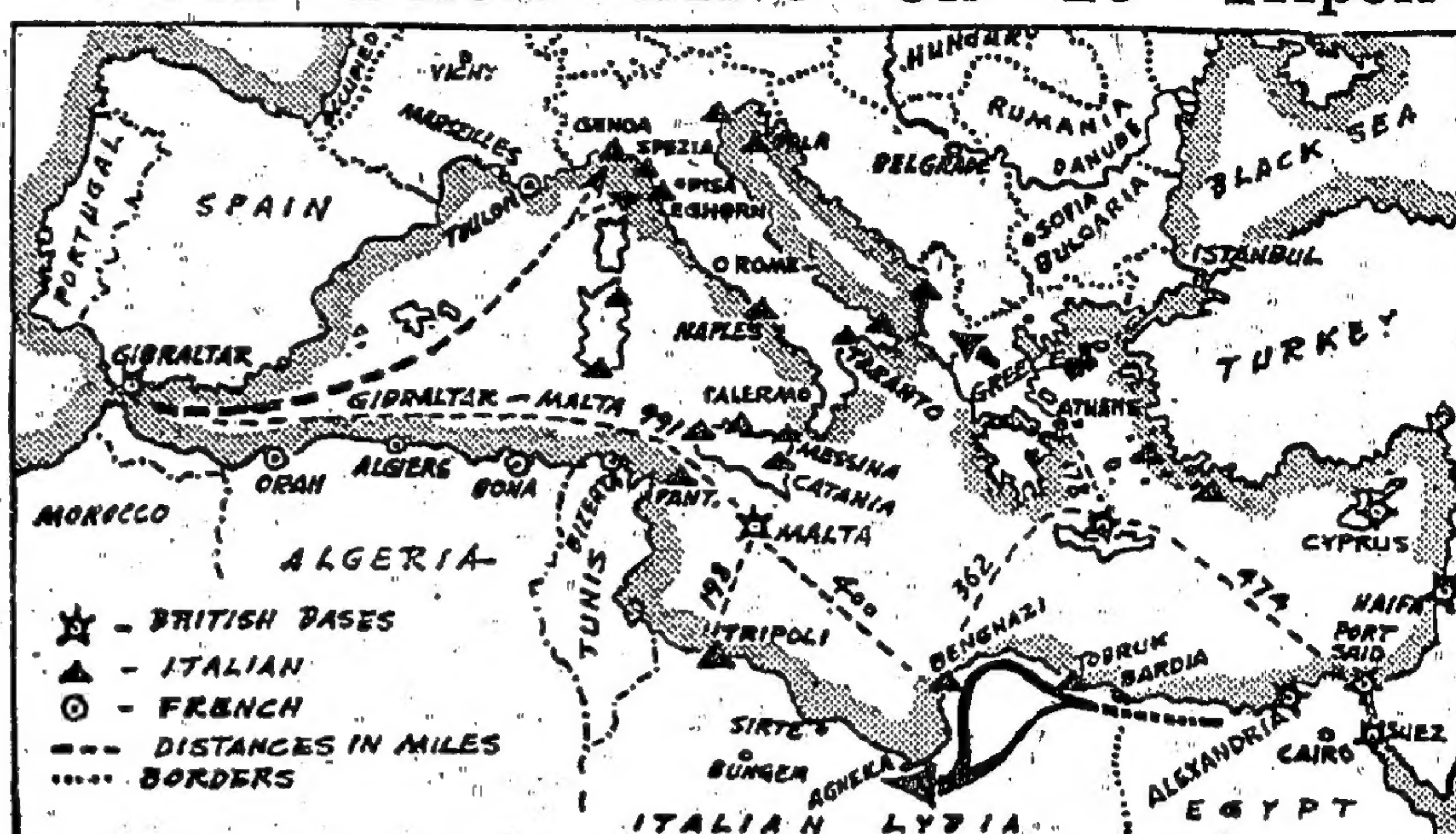
YET ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION of Britain's command of the sea, to use the comment by the C.-in-C. of the China Station, was the safe arrival at Singapore of strong forces of Australian troops to augment the Malaya garrison. The troops were officially welcomed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements, the Australian G.O.C. and General Bond, G.O.C. British troops in Malaya.

ALTERNATIVE NAVAL PLANS for assisting Britain and checking Japan if she should decide to help her Axis partner are being discussed in Washington according to Press comment. The opinion is expressed that Japan will take action against Singapore or the Dutch East Indies within a month.

IT IS NOW REVEALED that British parachute troops have actually been in training since last summer. The men for the work are all volunteers and have to undergo a most gruelling physical test.

ADMIRAL DARLAN, who is now conferring with M. Laval in Paris for the second time, is stated to have counter-demands for the release of two million French prisoners of war in occupied France.

British Forces Drive On To Tripoli



ROME, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—Aeroplanes, which flew over the Italian stronghold in the GARAGUB OASIS in the Libyan Desert, report it is now completely surrounded by British forces, says a Tripoli despatch to the Italian news agency.

The message ends by saying the garrison is defending valiantly against continual attacks. CAIRO, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—The capture of ENJABARA in Abyssinia, with many prisoners, is announced in a Headquarter communique which says the patriot situation in GOJJAM continues to develop satisfactorily.

The Italian post of PICCOLO ABBAI has also been occupied. In Italian Somaliland, operations are progressing on the line of the Juba River.

There is no change in the situation on the other fronts.

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—A communique from Nairobi states that units of the South African Air Force have been actively attacking Italian positions in SOMALILAND.

Dive-bombers have made numerous attacks in defended positions south-west of the Juba River.

Japanese Warships In Gulf Of Siam Strengthened

According to a report from Saigon, quoted in a message from Sydney, JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN THE GULF OF SIAM HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED BY THE ADDITION OF HEAVIER UNITS FROM FORMOSA.

The message also reports the arrival of further Japanese reinforcements at Saigon and adds that there are between 30,000 and 50,000 Japanese troops now concentrated in Hainan.

The American Press gives special prominence to these Japanese manoeuvres and declares that Japan is vastly mistaken if she thinks that the United States will retire from the Pacific.

If Britain is defeated the United States will immediately smash Japan's sea-power. These Press comments go on to state that Japan has nothing to expect from Germany and Italy but everything to gain from friendship with Britain and America.

One paper concludes by saying, "Japan is playing a game of bluff and has brought herself to the edge of a precipice."—(Special)

SIXTH CENTURY CHURCH BOMBED

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he understood that a sixth century church in Salonika had been bombed by the Italians and a cupola and other parts of the building damaged, states a London message.

The British Minister in Athens has been asked to send details of this and damage to any other churches in Greece, which have been bombed.—(Special)

N.Y. LISTENERS WANT TO HEAR HITLER SING!

Hitler, Goering and Goebbels singing "Say It Isn't So," a running commentary on Hitler's funeral and a bomb by bomb description of British raids on Berchtesgaden are what radio listeners in New York would like to hear broadcast from Germany, states a London message.

This was made known in response to an appeal to America for suggestions for broadcasts from the Reich.

The cost of cabling suggestions is free but would normally cost \$200,000, the equivalent to five Messerschmitts!—(Special)

EX-DUTCH PREMIER LURED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—The former Prime Minister of Holland, Jonkheer de Geer, has been lured by the Nazis into returning from London to occupied Holland by reports that his wife was ill, according to information reaching the Netherlands Government in London.

It is stated that, having thus lured de Geer, who is 78 years old, into returning to Holland, he has been taken to Stuttgart and imprisoned there because he refused to divulge any information concerning Britain.

The Netherlands Government, which formerly accused de Geer of breach of loyalty in returning to occupied Holland, is now investigating this report.

INDIAN MEDAL FOR R.A.F.

The India General Service Medal with clasp "N. W. Frontier 1937-39" is to be granted to members of the R.A.F. who took part in operations in Waziristan during those years, states a London message.—(Special)

NAZI PROPAGANDISTS TRYING TO PERSUADE GREEKS TO MAKE PEACE

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS IN GREECE ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE THE GREEKS TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITALY ON NAZI TERMS, states a message from Sydney.

The German Minister in Athens is reported to have reminded the Greek Government yesterday that Greece is NOW OPEN TO AN ATTACK FROM GERMANY.

It is expected that Germany will propose an immediate armistice to Greece, the alternative being the immediate passage of German troops across Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to attack Greece.

MR. R. G. MENZIES, the Australian Premier, in a message to Greece, stated that the whole of Australia has the fullest confidence in final victory for the Greeks and that the Australians were participating in spirit in the great and courageous battle which the Greeks were fighting.—(Special)

ATHENS, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—A Greek High Command communique states that as a result of a successful attack, the enemy was dislodged from various strong positions, suffering heavy losses.

The Greeks have captured more prisoners.

R.A.F. aircraft successfully bombed objectives in the battle zone. All our machines returned safely.

HITLER STILL RELIES ON BLOODLESS INTIMIDATION TO GAIN ENDS IN BALKANS

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—HITLER still relies on bloodless intimidation to gain his ends in the BALKANS, says THE TIMES in an editorial.

The tactics employed in Rumania are now being applied in BULGARIA and YUGOSLAVIA.

It is to be feared that the pact on the Bulgarian side is not so much a gesture of resistance as a last minute cry of agonised despair.

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The new Balkan pact between TURKEY and BULGARIA is regarded by both THE TIMES and the DAILY TELEGRAPH as part of Hitler's war of nerves.

The Times' editorial, after dealing with this development in the Balkans, says another war of nerves, framed on the recognisably similar pattern, is being waged in the FAR EAST.

Here we have witnessed the same process of gradual infiltration achieved by weapons from the same armoury of threats blandishments at the expense of weaker countries.

JAPAN'S ANXIETY

This does not prevent the official Japanese spokesman from registering Japan's anxiety for

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
1941.

Postponed to:—

Third Day—Saturday,

22nd February

Fourth Day—Monday,

24th February

Fifth Day—Saturday,

1st March

On Saturday, 22nd, and Monday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

JUNIOR SHIELD
SOCCER

Royal Navy convincingly trounced Eastern in the first round of the Junior Shield football competition at Caroline Hill yesterday, winning by six goals to one. The winners will now meet International.

BABY PANTHERS FAIL AGAINST
CANUCKETTES DESPITE
AN EARLY ADVANTAGEWildcats Stage Track-Meet
In Tussle With Chung Hwa

PLAYED UNDER DISMAL WEATHER AND POOR GROUND CONDITIONS, LAST WEEK'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME offered little entertainment to the handful of steadfast fans that turned out at the Kowloon Football Club to witness the four-game card.

Opening the day's proceedings, the Cardinals received no opposition whatsoever from the Little Flower Club and garnered sixteen safeties off the hurling of L. Rosario to register a 19-1 victory. Efigenia Babida pitched hitless ball for the winners and received sound support from Rosita Bagalawis who celebrated her return to the local diamond by connecting for three hits in five trips to the plate.

Maria Roza and Betty Fitzgerald also reached the same batting mark, the former connecting for the longest hit of the game with a slashing circuit clout along the left-field foul line. Outstanding for the Florinhas was Inez Soares who tallied her squad's only marker besides turning in an excellent display at the Hot Corner.

As expected, the Wildcats staged a regular track-meet against Chung Hwa who could do little right to concede 17 tallies on 5 Wildcat hits in the very first frame.

SCORED ON ERRORS! Except for a hitting spree in the sixth session, when the game was carried on to give Chung Hwa some practice, the Wildcats made no attempt to fatten their averages against the weakest squad in the league, but scored in every frame on opposition errors.

Ella Chinn starred for the losers although Frances Lee's catch of Lily Mar's hoist to right in the fifth drew the most applause. For the winners, Thelma Collaco clouted a round tripper, Lily Mar a triple and Irene Pereira a pair of doubles.

RARE FRIGHT

Turning out short-handed, the Canuckettes were given a rare fright by the Baby Panthers who delighted their supporters by tallying four times in each of the first two stanzas, to take a long lead that looked like giving them a surprise victory.

The Canuckettes came to light, though, with a six-run rally in

their half of the second to reduce the margin and took the lead with a four-run spurge in the fifth. Another four tallies in the seventh gave them an eight-run lead which was cut in half as the Baby Panthers staged an unavailing four-run rally in the last of the seventh.

The Canuckettes fully deserved their victory as they connected for fourteen blows, which included homers by Mary Ng and Ullian Khoo, as against the Baby Panthers three hits, of which, the longest was a triple by Lelia Xavier. The fielding of both squads was remarkably poor for such well known defensive teams, but the state of the ground probably had much to do with it.

EASY POINTS FOR ACES

In the only Men's game played, the Recreio Aces had no difficulty in garnering two easy points at the expense of the Filipino Club who managed to nick Gerry Gosano for four safeties, the longest of which was Dave Amper's two-bagger in the first frame.

The final score was 12-4 in the Aces favour, Mike Mendonca, who clouted a four-bagger, Wilfred Lawrence and Eddie Gosano doing the most damage with the bat.

The Chinese Derby match, between the Canadian Chinese and the Chinese Baseball Club, was postponed as neither squad could manage to line-up a full nine.

CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDECIDED

With the end of the season in sight, the championships of all four of the local leagues still remain in the balance with St. Joseph's, Indians and Hongkong Baseballers fighting it out in the First Division, Chung Hwa and the Victoria Recreation Club in the Junior loop, the Canuckettes and Wildcats in the Ladies' section and Wayfoong and Texaco in the Hong league.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

LADIES' LEAGUE:

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canuckettes	11	1	.917
Wildcats	11	1	.917
Wahcoos	9	3	.750
Baby Panthers	7	6	.538
Cardinals	7	6	.538
Ramblerettes	3	9	.250
Florinhas	1	11	.083
Chung Hwa	0	12	.000

FIRST DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
St. Joseph's	9	2	.818
Indians	9	3	.750
H.K.B.C.	8	3	.727
Recreio Aces	6	4	.600
Cyclones	6	5	.545
C.B.C.	3	6	.333
Filipino Club	2	9	.182
Canadian Chinese	0	11	.000

SECOND DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
V.R.C.	9	1	.900
Chung Hwa	8	1	.800
R.A.P.	6	3	.697
Récreio Bees	6	3	.667
Cosmopolitans	6	4	.600
Liga Portuguesa	4	5	.444
South China	4	5	.444
Royal Scots	3	6	.333
8th R.A.	3	7	.300
C.B.A.	1	8	.111
Royal Engineers	0	7	.000

HONG LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Wayfoong	4	0	1.000
Texaco	4	1	.800
Shell	3	1	.750
Lacaz	2	2	.500
Chartered Bank	1	1	.500
Cables	0	4	.000
Greenspots	0	4	.000

\$1 SWEEP NEARS
MILLION MARK

Up to 4.30 p.m. yesterday, OVER 970,000 TICKETS on the special Dollar Sweep on the BOOTEY-HILL DERBY have been sold, with the prize at FIRST, \$385,670 SECOND, \$110,190 THIRD, \$55,095

Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not, \$2,185 each. Tickets will be sold at the town offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club to 9.30 a.m., and 12 noon at the Race Course, on Saturday. The draw will take place at 1.30 P.M.

SEVEN-A-SIDE
RUGBYThree Close Games
Witnessed

Second round matches in the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament were played off on the Club ground yesterday evening, three of the four games being very closely contested.

Civil Service required a third extra period to beat Police "B," while the game between Combined Small Units "B" and 12th Heavy "A" was also only won after extra time.

THE RESULTS

ROYAL ENGINEERS beat 8th Heavy Regt. "B" by a goal (5 pts.) to nil. Davis touched down and Birrell converted. The goal was scored in the first half.

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Spr. Jones; Cpl. Picton and Cpl. Birrell; Cpl. Foley (Capt.), Spr. Martin; L/Sgt. Davis and L/Sgt. Sheldrake.

8TH HEAVY REGT. "B": Gnr. Perry, Eastwood and Gnr. Griffin; Gnr. Jones; Gnr. Holland, Humbarstone and Bdr. Taylor.

EXTRA TIME

COMBINED SMALL UNITS "B" beat 12th Heavy Regt. "A" by a try (3 pts.) to nil, requiring a minute of extra time. Wigglesworth went over for the points.

COMBINED SMALL UNITS "B": Cpl. McPherson; Sigm. Lithauer and L. A. C. Gracey; Pte. Whybro, Coghill, Pte. Wigglesworth and Capt. Crew (Capt.).

12TH HEAVY REGT. "A": Gnr. Keeble; Gnr. Frost, 2/Lt. Edlison; Gnr. Foster, Smith, Dooley and 2/Lt. Bompas (Capt.).

CIVIL SERVANTS UP

Two extra periods were required before CIVIL SERVANTS managed to knock out of the Tournament the powerful Police "B" seven. Police led in the first half on a try scored by Rose. Morgan managed to equalise in the second half and the winning try in the third extra period was contributed by Forrow.

CIVIL SERVICE: A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.); K. Forrow and T. O. Morgan; J. Redman, B. Hynes, F. Burford, and E. W. R. Hackett.

POLICE "B": Jackson; Fay and Dingsdale; Hogarth, Searle (Capt.), Lewis and Rose.

MIDDLESEX "A" OUT

Club "A" had things all their own way in the concluding game yesterday, winning by a goal and two tries (13 pts.) to nil. Tries were scored by Van Leeuwen, Thompson, Stewart and Bidwell, the latter player also converting for Stewart.

CLUB "A": H. Van Leeuwen; D. E. Stewart and H. D. Bidwell; J. M. Thomson, C. F. Needham, A. F. Walkden (Capt.) and R. E. Heasman.

MIDDLESEX "A": Jackson; Lt. Weedon and Capt. Man; Pte. Jones, Pte. Berry, Sgt. Bayly and Capt. Hewitt (Capt.).

GOLF TOURNEYS

The following are the results of competitions held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Captain's Cup, 1940 (3rd Round).—T. Megarry (9) beat W.B. Hillier (10) 6 and 4; T. Low (12) beat J. Linaker (15) 5 and 4; R.A. Howard (17) beat A.B. Purves (40) 5 and 4; G.M. Park (7) beat H. Overy (13) 7 and 6.

Junior Championship (Semi-Finals).—S. E. Lloyd beat N. D. Lloyd 1 up; A.J. Dennis beat E. G. Price 4 and 3.

SOCCER REVIEW

Middlesex Thoroughly
Deserved Their Win
Over Sing TaoPersistency Won Lai Wah
Cup For Civilians
BY 'PILAT'

Though the League programme over the week-end was the shortest this season, only two matches being played, the results were not without interest.

In the Senior Division, SING TAO, hitherto potential champions of this section, were given an unpleasant shock by MIDDLESEX on Saturday when, in their last difficult hurdle, they fell a cropper, losing to the "Diehards" by the odd goal in three. With this defeat Sing Tao's hopes of winning the championship also faded away and they will probably finish in third position.

On the day's performance, Middlesex thoroughly deserved their victory. The inability of the Chinese forward line in getting going, caused by direct and forceful tackling methods of the soldiers defence, and thus allowing their opposite number to gain the initiative, spell defeat for Sing Tao.

It must have been a long time since that the formidable Chinese attack had to take second pride of place. Responsible for their bad showing was the Middlesex pivot, Bright, who by good positioning and judicious interceptions, broke each and every of Sing Tao's attacking movements. With excellent support from his wing halves, Parker and Thomas, this trio dominated the midfield.

FINE COMBINATION

In spite of having to play on a slippery pitch and a greasy ball, Middlesex forwards showed wonderful combination and were seen in many delightful movements which all but swept through the Chinese defence, strong as it was. "Diehards" problem at centre-forward has yet to be solved. Riches, who played in that position was too slow for the nippy Chinese backs though he stuck gamely to his task. The whole line functioned in perfect unison with Pearson as the schemer.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY.

CHESS.—Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Sequela v. Carvalho, Zimmer v. Coxhead, Weiss v. Karpovich.

MEETING.—Annual, of Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association (Gloucester Bldg), 5.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Tournament, (Club ground), R.E. v. 8th Heavy "B" (4.50 p.m.); Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy "A" (5.10 p.m.); Civil Service v. Police "B" (5.30 p.m.); Club "A" v. Middlesex "A" (5.50 p.m.).

SNOOKER.—Garrison League. Military Police v. R.A. Station Mess, R.A.M.C. v. Engineers "A", Signals Mess v. Eng. Sgts' Mess, Military Police v. Signals "A".

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

WATER-POLO.—European Y. M. C. A. v. Middlesex Regt ("v" pool), 7.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

CRICKET—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v. University. "B" Division: University v. Craigen-gower; Indian R.C. v. Police.

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Second Round, Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m. Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield Second Round, South China v. Police (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m. R.A.B.C. v. 30th R.A. or Signals (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.

First Division: Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Second Division: Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Club v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Third Division: 35th R.A. v. R.A.F. (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (Third Day).

ANNUAL RACE
MEETINGWEIGHTS FOR THIRD
AND FOURTH DAYS

The following are the weights for the Third and Fourth Days (Saturday and Monday) of the Annual Race Meeting:

THIRD DAY

4.—Victoria Stakes Handicap (1 Mile)
Beautylight 152, Burford 155, Cumber 147, Confusion Bay 153, Craigavad 148, Dupont Bay 152, Eve of Harvest 152, Eve of Heaven 135, Gay Star 135, Happy Eye 149, Kentucky 139, Lovelyleight 152, Mount Hope Bay 152, Navylight 153, O-Lan 159, Racylight 152, Splightlight 155, White Diamond 145.

7.—Chefoo Handicap, "D" Class (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Bressy 145, Chatterbox 148, Dawn Star 159, Eve of Hunting 155, Eve of Peace 159, Golden Cow 135, King's Worthy 148, Lovelyleight 152, Night View 155, Oomph 143, Phoenix 151, Piet Hein 136, Portrush 138, Royal Highness 148, Royal Wedding Eve 159, Salvage Master 138, Seaside View 159, Smiling Time 148, Soldier of Britain 159, Sunlight View 145, Sylvandale 146, The Tigress 135, This Time 155, Valorous 138, West Lake 159, Wilber 139.

FOURTH DAY

3.—Ladies' Purse Handicap, "B" Class (2 Miles)

Albury 140, A Roaring Time 139, Brutus 135, Busylight 147, Conner 149, Criffel 152, Devonian 142, Fair Chance (barred), Flying Dutchman 135, Income Tax 135, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly Jim 159, Rivulet 137, Rowan 156, Springhurst 149, Sydney Lad 152, Tornado Star 151, Triumphant Day 142, Vixen Tor 147.

GARRISON SNOOKER
LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of Garrison Snooker League matches played on Feb. 17.—R.A. Sgts. Mess 3, R.A.M.C. 3; R.E. "A" 4, Royal Signals Cpls. 2; R.E. Sgts. Mess 4, Royal Signals "A" 2; R.A.P.C. 3, C.M.P. 3.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R.A.M.C.	5	2	3	21	
R.E. "A" Team	5	2	3	18	
R.E. Sgts. Mess	5	2	1	17	
R.A. Sgts. Stanley	5	1	4	16	
C.M. Police	5	1	4	16	
R. Signals Cpls.	5	1	2	13	
R.A.P.C.	5	1	2	12	
R. Signals "A" Tm	5	1	5	1	7

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COMING EVENTS
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20—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 8.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Launching of M. Y. Lin Sang, Kowloon Dock, 6 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall, Movie Evening, 9 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 9.30 a.m. Seafarers' Dance, Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m. H.K. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg. Gloucester Hotel. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee, Chester Room, 5.30 p.m. Requiem Mass for Bishop Rozoni, Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m. Cheong Club Bridge and Mahjong. European Y.M.C.A. Play Reading, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6.54 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. Low 12.18 a.m. and 10.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes" under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m. Exhibition Basketball, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m. D.B.S. Old Boys' and D.G.S. Old Girls' annual joint supper dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Lecture: Dr. K. C. Wesley May on "War Medical Service in Kinest", University Union Assembly Room, 5.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.52 a.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 7.48 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.56 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Junior Golf Championship—Final, Panying Hunt Point-To-Point Meet, 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 2.42 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K. and S'hai Banking Corporation, noon.

27—Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28—Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Vocal Recital by Y. K. See, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m. Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office), 11 a.m.

CATS AND INVASION
The Westchester Cat Club has formed a committee to investigate what steps should be taken to safeguard the lives of cats in the event of a foreign invasion. The club has discussed the evacuation of cats to safety zones and the establishment of cat registries and first-aid stations in enemy air-raids. Steps would be taken to protect the public against panic-stricken or gas-contaminated cats. We mention this, says the Kansas City Journal, to refute the defeatist doctrine that democracy is by nature inferior to totalitarianism in thoroughness and foresight.

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ACROSS: 1, Curtained; 8, Elect; 9, Weariness; 10, Sad; 11, Ruth; 12, Garage; 14, Cheats; 15, Accent; 18, Craven; 19, Wasp; 21, Two; 23, Germinate; 24, March; 25, Terse-ness.
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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 9
THE "CHORAL"
Variety Programmes
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.
12.28—Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.
1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Vivace non troppo—Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Pablo Casals Orchestra cond. by Alfred Cortot.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.
1st Intro: Please be kind: The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the world; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe.
34—Intro: In an 18th century drawing room; Faithful forever; It's a hap-hap-happy day; Scatter brain; Over the rainbow; Goodnight, Children, Everywhere.
1.15 Concert Waltzes by The Orchestra Mascotte.
Danube Legends (Puck, Op. 233). Sweetest of All (Waldteufel). Golden Rain (Waldteufel). Ever Or Never (Waldteufel). Children of Spring (Waldteufel).
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Sophie Tucker and Stanley Holloway in Variety.
Vocal—When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South (Cleary and Others)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—Albert & the Endsmen (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano acc. Vocal—Life Begins at Forty (Yellen-Shapiro)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Piano. Organ—Torch Song Parade—Intro: I've Got to sing a Torch Song; Don't let it bother you; The Continental; I only have eyes for you; Over my shoulder; Love is just around the corner; June in January; Build a little home; Stay as Sweet as you are; Sing as we go; I've got to sing a Torch song—Sidney Torch Vocal—The Negro Preacher (Newman and Gideon)—Stanley Holloway (Baritone) with Piano. Vocal—Aren't Women Wonderful? (Shapiro and Scott)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
5.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 The Don Cossacks Choir in a Russian Programme.
Guitar, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moscow-ski)—Alfredo Campoli (Violin) with Piano acc. Dance Song (arr. Dobrowen); Song of the Cossacks (Trad.)—Don Cossacks Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Gopak (The Fair at Serot-chinsk—Moussorgsky)—London Sym-phony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Barynja; On the River Kasanka (arr. Dobrowen)—Don Cossacks Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Cortege des Nobles (Mlada)—Rim-sky-Korsakov—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Two Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff)—(a) Old Pachon; (b) The Three Sons; We Sing to You (Prayer) (Kas-talsky)—Don Cossack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Song of the Bride (Tzar's Bride—Rimsky-Korsakov)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Meet Uncle Sam.
Interviews with experts on U.S.A.
7.30 Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—Every Minute of the Hour; Here Comes the Bride. Novelty Fox-Trot—The Fairy on the Christmas Tree; Slow Fox-Trot—Rus-sy and Dusty. Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin to Tell a Lie; Waltz—Music in May (from Careless Rapture). Fox-Trot—Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; You Started me Dreaming. Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back to my Roots and Saddle.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Robinson Cleaver (Organ) & Patricia Robinson (Piano). The Wedding of the Painted Doll: Intro: The Doll Dance (Brown); Nola (Arndt). Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Lenoir); Trees (Rasbach).
8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.
8.30 Variety with Sandy Powell & Pat Kirkwood.
Vocal—Three Cheers for Anything (film "Pinechiro")—Pat Kirkwood with Orchestra. Humorous Sketch—Sandy, The Dentist—Sandy Powell. Vocal—I've Got No Strings (film "Pinechiro")—Pat Kirkwood with Or-chestra. Piano Duet—Ain't She The Dainty (from 'Aunt Sally'); I want

A Fair and Square Man (from 'Aunt Sally')—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green acc. by Their Boy Friends Humorous Sketch—Sandy Goes to Sea: Part 1—The Showaway: Part 2—The Shipwreck—Sandy Powell. Vocal—My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter)—Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hyton and His Orch.
9.00 London Relay—The News.
9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.
9.20 A Cello and Piano Recital by Casals and Gieseking.
Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Poppert)—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano acc. Scarbo (Gaspard de la Nuit' No. 3) (Ravel)—Walter Gieseking (Piano). Gavotte tendre (Chil-le-tracher); Menuet (Debussy)—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano acc. Re-verie (Debussy)—Walter Gieseking (Piano). Menuet (Haydn, arr. Platti)—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano acc.
9.55 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 "Choral".
1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo un poco maestoso; 2nd Mov: Molto Vivace—Presto—Conda—Presto; 3rd Mov: Adagio molto e cantabile—Andante moderato—Adagio—Lo stesso tempo. Finale: Presto—Allegro ma non trop-po—Allegro assai—Presto—Allegro assai—Allegro assai vivace (Ala Marchia)—Andante maestoso—Adagio ma, non troppo, ma divoto—Allegro energico sempre ben marcato—Allegro ma non tanto—Prestissimo—Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with Vienna State Opera Chorus and Helleisgruber. Anday, Malld. Mayr.
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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

HOW MANY DOGS' TAILS?
Amusing Case In Court
An amusing tale of dogs' tails was told in the Magistrate's Court in Kandy when a dog-shooter was charged with attempting to cheat a Police Officer.
It was alleged that he claimed payment for the destruction of 40 dogs and produced in proof of his claim 24 tail-tips and 16 pieces of tail—tails cut at both ends.
In this case, David Solomon of Delyannewella, counting over ten years' service as a license dog-shooter, was accused of having at-tempted to deceive the Inspector of Police, Kandy (Mr. A. A. Musa-fer) by producing 24 tail-tips and 16 other pieces of the tails of dogs, falsely represented that the 18 other pieces were tail-tips and thereby attempted to induce him to certify and issue a Government voucher, in his favour for Rs. 18, whereas in fact the correct amount was Rs. 9, the fee due to him for shooting 24 dogs.
The Magistrate, Mr. M. C. Sam-son, found the man guilty of the charge and he was fined Rs. 25, in default, one month's hard labour.
The defence was that the 16 "other pieces" in dispute were bobbed tails.
Mr. T. N. R. Miso who, with Mr. D. C. Buultjens appeared for the accused brought to the notice of the Magistrate that it had cost the accused his job and pleaded in mitigation.
Inspector A. A. Musaffer prosecut-ed.

HEALTH BULLETIN
The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at mid-night on Feb. 18: Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, nine cases; Tubercu-losis, 53 cases (one imported)

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Construction Of Escort Vessels To Be Expedited

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—"The very heart of our struggle is keeping open our lifelines to the world and especially to the United States," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast review of the Navy's work. The construction of every type of escort vessel is being speeded up to the full and Britain's shipbuilding capacities are being employed to the full.

"We shall take full advantage of what the United States and the Dominions can do as regards the construction of merchant shipping," he said.

"With the assistance of American mercantile shipbuilding, I see no reason to expect anything but that we shall win through, and the figures of shipping losses for the last nine weeks are encouraging."

Referring to possible invasion attempts, Mr. Alexander said: "We have repeatedly heard of feelings of despair amongst soldiers who know that they may be fated to perish in this reckless folly, and while remorselessly impelled by the unyielding pressure of events towards this desperate gamble of invasion, another nightmare of Germany will come true, namely a war on two fronts due to the collapse of Italy which has let the German plans down."

AFRICAN SUCCESSES

"Our great successes in Africa are no flash in the pan. If in pursuit of a quick end to his desperate gamble against time, an attempt at invasion is made, the men whom Hitler condemns to the task will play a terrible role; they will be the army of the doomed, doomed because of Hitler's fatal miscalculations."

Reviewing the position in the Mediterranean, Mr. Alexander said that the dive-bombing attacks on the fleet off Malta had cost the enemy about 90 machines.

"We may leave the dive-bomber to be dealt with by Admiral Cunningham. We shall break the threat of the Stukas just as we have broken the threat of the Italian Navy. We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean and shall continue to use it."

WATER CARRIERS

On the flank of our advancing army and preventing reinforcements and supplies reaching Marshal Graziani, naval vessels have acted as water-carriers to our troops and have transported an embarrassingly large number of Italian prisoners, who fell into our hands with such obvious pleasure and relief.

TWO RAIDERS DESTROYED

East Anglia Bombed In Daylight

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A single German aircraft dropped bombs in East Anglia and at a few places in south and south-east England during daylight yesterday, according to an Air Ministry communique.

These generally did little harm, but at two places some damage and casualties were caused. British fighters destroyed two enemy bombers.

SUEZ CANAL BOMBED

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Enemy planes raided the Suez Canal area early yesterday morning, it was announced in an official communique. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage or casualties.

The communique adds that "alarms were also sounded in certain other eastern parts of Lower Egypt."

Santander Fire Now Under Control

MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The fire, which devastated Santander is now under control. First estimates place the damage at £225,000,000.

The Bank of Spain building, although in the middle of the fire area, was undamaged.

LISBON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—It is now known the number of deaths in the cyclone exceed 100. Three hundred fishing vessels were destroyed in Port Sessibra alone.

DANGERS OF INFLATION

FEARS BROACHED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Government's intention to parry the dangers of inflation was again emphasised in Parliament yesterday.

Sir Patrick Hannon, who is a prominent Company director, asked whether the Premier had considered the letter from the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, "emphasising the drift towards inflation owing to wage increases being followed by a rise in commodity prices."

Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the Prime Minister had received the letter to which Sir Patrick referred and had arranged that the Association of British Chambers of Commerce would have the opportunity of stating their views more fully to the ministers concerned.

The Government were impressed with the dangers of inflation and since the outbreak of war had taken action in a variety of ways to prevent any uncontrolled rise of basic prices. It would be quite wrong to regard every increase in prices, whatever its nature and scope, as potentially inflationary but close attention was paid to all significant movements of prices with the view to applying appropriate checks in good time if a dangerous tendency developed.

GERMANS MAKE READY TO MEET R.A.F. "BLITZ"

Children Evacuated To Austria

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Germany is being prepared for "massive bombardments" in an expected big-scale British air offensive in the spring, an independent French Agency correspondent, on the German frontier reports.

Waves of meetings throughout the Reich are getting the people ready for what is to come, evacuation of threatened towns is proceeding apace, and train-loads of German children are arriving daily in Austria.

Inspection and overhauling of all shelters and the building of new ones have been ordered, even as far as Austria.

MUNITION ORDERS

German armament industries are increasing orders to factories in the occupied territories, notably France, which are believed will be safe from R.A.F. attack.

Orders for several hundred million marks are principally for high precision machine tools, optical instruments, armoured cars and motor cars.

JAP. PLANES BOMB HAINAN

NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Central).—Villages around Ngahsien on the southern coast of Hainan Island were subjected to bombing and strafing by Japanese planes on February 8, 7, 9 and 10. A number of houses were destroyed.

The Japanese military authorities in the city of Ngahsien have issued a proclamation announcing anti-air raid manoeuvres in mid-February, and the Japanese troops there have been constructing defence works along the coast.

KWANGTUNG FRONT

WAICHOW, Feb. 19 (Central).—Chinese troops are reported to be making steady progress in their counter-offensive against the Japanese at Tamshui. Their vanguard units have arrived at Pomin Tungkoktenz and other points near Tamshui while a column has been sent to make a detour to the Japanese rear by way of Pingshan, southwest of Tamshui.

JAPANESE ENCIRCLED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Central).—The Japanese troops northeast of Chankhing, important north Chekiang town on the west bank of Taihu (lake), about 60 miles northwest of Hangchow, are reported to be surrounded by the Chinese who launched an attack on February 14.

Britain's Food Situation Reviewed In Lords: Further Cut In Rations Predicted

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Reviewing Britain's food situation in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, said that Britain would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced. But, he said, though Britain had lost ships and would lose more ships, she had not lost command of the seas and she would still continue to import.

"We shall find the importing capacity of this country reduced because of the care it is necessary for us to take of our ships."

"The food supplies brought to this country are not in imminent danger of air attack. Our port facilities which have been reduced will be reduced still further. Our merchant seamen have not lost their skill, courage or enterprise. They will still bring ships to these shores."

"I believe that dock labourers and shipyard workers will spare no efforts to see that these ships are unloaded quickly and will be speedily repaired in the shipyards if need be."

Stating that we had grown luxurious and must be ready for greater restrictions than we had yet experienced, Lord Woolton said: "I may say without undue optimism that our bread position is strong."

GREATEST WEAKNESS

Stating that Britain's greatest food weakness was in the lack of animal protein, Lord Woolton said that in the last war we had considerable supplies of bacon, cheese, eggs and meat from the Low Countries which were not available to us in this war. "It would be wrong of me not to disclose that I am greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities and particularly of cheese," he said.

Referring to certain ships used to take troops to the Mediterranean which formerly used to bring meat to this country, Lord Woolton added: "As long as the Mediterranean campaign is on, I see no possibility of our getting those ships back or of increasing the meat ration. But meat is not our only form of food. We have potatoes, we have vegetables, we have oil fats. We have so much oil in this country that we can go on for a long time. We have also milk."

IMPORTED FOOD

"With these things we can get all the energy, food and health that we need. We have asked farmers to produce those crops which will make our dairy herds and cattle as little dependent on imported food as possible—beans, kale and dual purpose crops."

"Carrots have become part of the national diet. Our supplies of fruit, either home-grown or from other countries, will not be more than 50 per cent. of what they have been in the past, and therefore the importance of the carrot is very clear to those who are considering the problems connected with vitamins in the national diet."

NATIONAL JOKE

"The Ministry of Agriculture has arranged to plant 30,000 acres of carrots this year. I do not know whether onions are part of the national diet or not, but the scarcity of them has at any rate provided a national joke. I have asked for the planting of 14,000 acres of onions."

Dealing with the maintenance of existing stocks of pigs, poultry and cattle, Lord Woolton said that it was very important that we should not attempt to maintain more cattle in this country than we could successfully feed.

MILK POSITION

In conclusion, Lord Woolton remarked that he had arranged for the importation of all the powdered milk that we could get from overseas, and we were holding this country's powdered milk so that in the event of an emergency we would be able to secure a supply of milk to the public.

It had also been decided to bring in oranges to this country to the greatest extent of our capacity.

AXIS RECOGNITION OF NANKING

TOKYO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Domestic problems in Germany and Italy have hitherto prevented consideration of recognition of the Nanking Government, but German and Italian statements on their attitude towards Nanking might be expected in a month or six weeks, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohuchi Ohashi, told the Defence Bond Committee of the Lower House yesterday.

ADML. DARLAN IN PARIS

OBJECT OF VISIT KEPT SECRET

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon. The object of his visit is being kept secret but well-informed quarters in Paris say he will confer once more with M. Laval.

Admiral Darlan's first talk on arrival was with the Vichy envoy, Comte de Brion.

It is indicated that other subjects than M. Laval's personal position may be reviewed. In Admiral Darlan's talk with Marshal Petain and General Huntziger, it is thought that the defence aspect of France's relations with Germany must have been considered.

RADIO "THREATS"

Meanwhile, the German-controlled Paris radio has renewed its threatening campaign for closer "collaboration" with Germany. "It would seem that France, distrusting Germany, only makes superficial promises of collaboration with a number of mental reservations," one speaker said.

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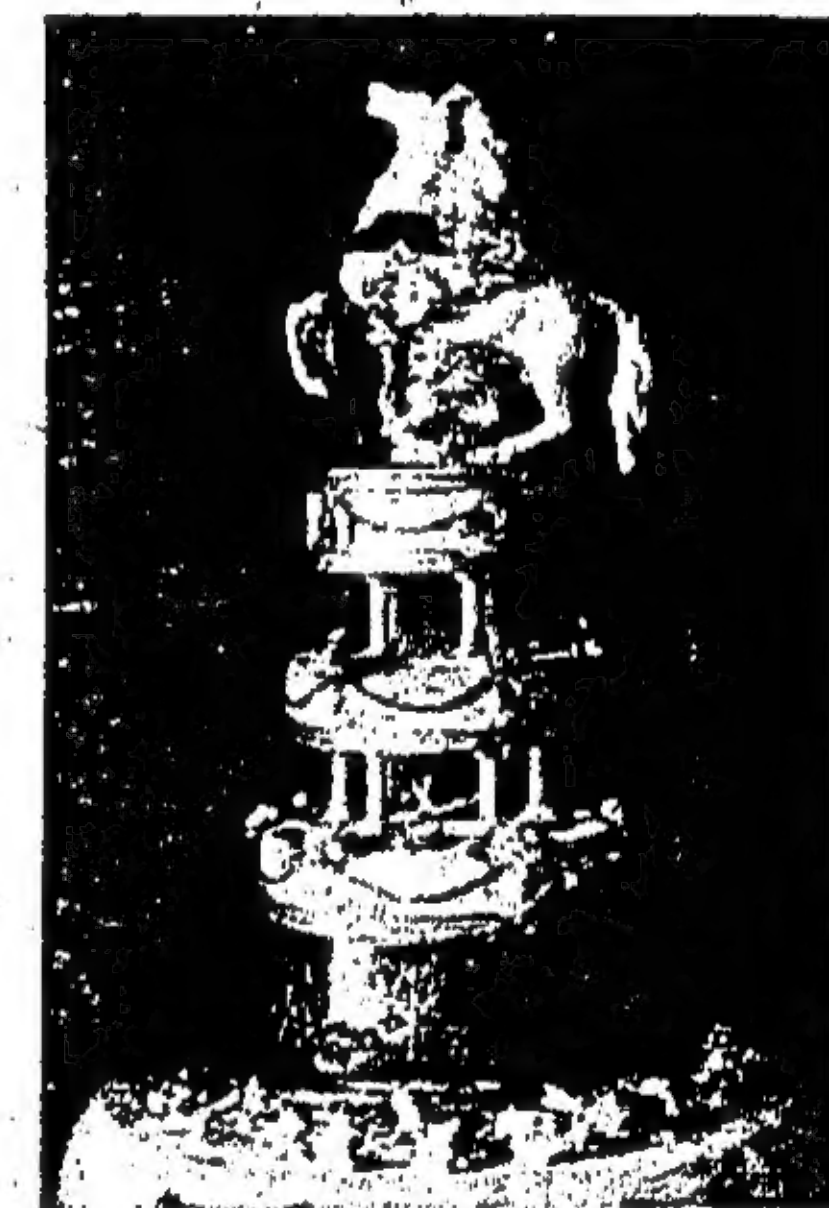
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CONFUSION AS TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW U.S. NATIONALITY ACT

Interview With American Consul-General

That he had seen very little evidence of any preparation on the part of Chinese locally, who are American citizens, to leave for the United States, was the statement made by the American Consul-General in Hongkong, MR. ADDISON E. SOUTHWARD, when interviewed yesterday on this question by the Hongkong Daily Press.

As a result of the recent reiteration by the State Department of the advice to evacuate the Far East, about a dozen women and children had made inquiries at the Consulate.

Inquiries had also been addressed to the Consulate with regard to the new United States Nationality Act of 1940, and there appeared to exist a good deal of confusion as to the provisions of the Act.

The Consulate here has prepared a short summary of the main provisions of the Act, and are ready to assist all American who are in doubt as to their exact position with regard to it. Mr. Southward said, The Consulate have the machinery for taking up cases individually and will pass them up to the State Department on their merits.

NATURALISED STATUS

The Act provides that a person having the status of a naturalised citizen of the United States shall lose his American nationality if he resides for two years in the territory of the foreign State of which he was formerly a national or in which the place of his birth is situated, should be acquired through such residence the nationality of the foreign State by operation of the law thereof.

Persons who have resided for three years continuously in the territory of the foreign state of which they were formerly nationals or in which the place of their birth is situated, or who have resided continuously for five years in any other foreign state, may also lose their nationality under the provisions of Section 404 of the Act.

LOSS OF PRIVILEGE

Such loss of nationality carries with it the loss of the privilege of an American passport and such a passport will not be granted unless the person concerned can prove to

the satisfaction of the Department of State or a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States that he is excepted from the foregoing provisions under Sections 405 and 406 of the Act.

Chinese in Hongkong and China who are American citizens come under many different categories where the Act is concerned. Many, after coming out from the United States, have built their homes here and have stayed on not wishing to leave these. Others have not the means to return to their homes in America.

Some, many of them in Canton, in Toishan and Sze-yap, were brought out here when very young. The Chinese are a sentimental people where an education on native soil is concerned, and children born in the U.S. are sent back when very young to acquire at an impressionable age, the rudiments of a Chinese education.

NO DIFFICULTY

Such American citizens, provided they can provide proof of their American birth, should find no difficulty in returning to their American homes. Mr. Southward explained. With the Act yet in its infancy, the interpretation of its various sections depended yet on specific cases. Mr. Southward said, and a test case was being awaited before the Consulate abroad could be sure of the legal worth of various claims.

The volume of inquiries from Chinese Americans in Canton, Toishan and Sze-yap is being dealt with by the United States Consulate at Canton, no case being taken up in Hongkong without an application being made by the party concerned on appearing personally, at the Consulate here.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE PAINTINGS

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by members of the Reform Club (recently established) in memory and as a welcome to Mr. Fong Yan-ting on his return from the United States, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, on the 2nd floor of St. Francis Hotel.

The forthcoming exhibition will include works by Mr. Fong and his colleagues including Messrs. Wong Tuk-fung, Lai Kot-man, Li Fung-hung and Sze-to Ki.

The show will remain open from Feb. 22 to Feb. 24, daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

COURT CLAIM FOR RENT

An action, claiming rent, was brought by Miss Bertha Pears against Miss Chang Pui-tak, alias Miss Betty Chang, before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$155 for rent due for two rooms at No. 4, Knight Street, Kowloon Tong, from Nov. 15, 1940, to Jan. 14, 1931, also costs.

Defendant was represented by M.A. da Silva. Miss Chang, giving evidence, said that, on Nov. 13 she went to see plaintiff to rent two rooms. She mentioned about notice to quit and suggested two weeks to which plaintiff agreed.

Hearing was adjourned to Feb. 26, at 9.15 a.m.

FIREWOOD PRICES STILL SOARING

The price of firewood continued to soar yesterday when only 18 catties for a dollar was quoted.

It was learned that Government is taking steps to relieve the situation by importing firewood and that the first shipment is expected to arrive in the Colony within the next week.

However, the question of stabilising the prices by Government is still under consideration.

It is obvious, according to well informed circles, that the persistent rise of prices of firewood was due to profiteering.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Gem-Cutter Sues For Salary And Passage

An action claiming the sum of \$989.50, for salary and passage, was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday by a Sinhalese gem-cutter, Azeer, Abdul Wadood, against his former employer, Abdul and Co., of No. 14 Peking Road, Kowloon, and M. M. Khabeel, the managing partner.

Defendants were represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for plaintiff, said that the claim was for salary due to plaintiff from defendant from April 1, 1939 to Jan. 1 this year at 40 rupees a month. Defendant, however, denied this, stating that plaintiff was employed at \$10 a month.

Plaintiff also claimed, went on Mr. Silva, deck passage back to Ceylon and ordinary travelling expenses. This again had been denied by defendant, asserting that plaintiff was not so entitled in that he was engaged locally.

COUNTER-CLAIM

The defendants brought a counter-claim for the return of a diamond ring valued at \$140, and \$10 damage being loss of one month's services.

Plaintiff said that during his employment he did not draw a regular salary but took advances from time to time. He had altogether taken out \$350.50. On Dec. 17 a diamond ring, valued at \$140, was sold and he asked for this sum to send back to Ceylon. Khabeel agreed and instructed him to enter the sale into book.

As the result of a letter he found in December he terminated his employment. The letter was from Mr. Abdul asking Khabeel to close the business and come back to Ceylon.

PLAINTIFF WARNED

At this stage his Lordship warned plaintiff not to mention the letter further because it might incriminate him in a criminal charge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, plaintiff denied that he was brought to the Colony by Mr. Abdul at the request of his father to learn the trade of a jeweller. Plaintiff also denied that in March last he went to defendant's shop and asked for employment and that he was engaged as an office boy at \$10 a month with free board and lodging.

MORE STREET GUARDS

Thirty-nine more street guards were sworn in before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, after having completed a short course at the Police Training School.

There are about 500 being recruited, who will be under the direct control of the Commissioner of Police. They will wear grey uniforms with red braid trimmings.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WEEKLY RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, there were altogether 82 traffic accidents as the result of which 23 persons were injured.

Of the 82 accidents, 34 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

PIRATES KILL SIX MEN

In an armed robbery carried out by 10 pirate junks on trading junk No. T5308H in Chinese territorial waters near Kwong Hoi, six of the junk's occupants were killed.

This was revealed in a report to the Police by one of the survivors, Wong Chun-lin, 23, on arrival in Hongkong.

According to Wong, his father, four brothers and a foki were shot down in cold blood.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The following unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai are awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Ku Yi-kien, 515, Kowloon Hotel; Tai Hung-fo, 515, Tai Sang, c/o Xuen Wo Rice Firm, West Point; Madam Wong, 5, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon; Pau, 509, Luk Kwok Hotel.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

ROHRBACH-FINCH

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Harold Julius Alexander Rohrbach, merchant, residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Jean Ross Finch, residing at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Ma Chun-yek, student, of 22 Nanking Street, and Miss Wong May-ying, of 13 Kilung Street.

Mr. Yee Lun-cheuk, building contractor, of 29 Amoy Street, and Miss Mak Ying-ting, of 90 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Cheung Kwun-oi, baker, residing at Castle Peak Road, and Miss Chan Yuen-wah, of 23 Hillwood Road.

Mr. Lee Wing-wor, merchant, of 2 Maple Street, and Miss Cheng Po-kau, of 11 Tung Cheong Building.

Mr. Lee Kam-wing, Chinese Agent, O.S.K., and residing at 43 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Wong Po-chu, of No. 1 Knutsford Terrace.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Alfonso Gales, of No. 15, Cameron Road, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital for injuries to his foot as a result of a stone falling on it, while he was on duty inside No. 10 A.R.P. Tunnel, opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Dr. A. Gourdin, of No. 271, Prince Edward Road, second floor, has reported the theft of a quantity of clothing from his residence.

Mr. W. D. Joyce, of No. 269, Prince Edward Road, reports that \$10 worth of clothing was stolen from his house.

Lam Kau, 24, of Belfram Road, was rushed to Kowloon Hospital suffering from old wounds sustained during a Japanese air raid in Shenyang last month.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to stealing \$1,031 Chinese currency from the person of Wong Ho-sze, 44, widow, on Feb. 17 at Hillier Street, near Des Voeux Road Central, Fan Ling-fai, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. H. Brown said that complainant was walking along the road with the money wrapped up in a newspaper at 4.15 p.m. on that day, when defendant came up from behind and snatched it away.

OVERSEER REMANDED

Chan Kam-shui, 33, overseer, charged with on Feb. 17 on board trading junk No. T4285H in Shaohkiwan harbour moving 87 bags of rice without first having obtained a licence from the Controller of Trade, was remanded for 24 hours by Major A.N. Macfadyen yesterday for making enquiries.

Defendant was allowed a \$500 bail.

Sgt. Kinloch is in charge of the case.

WOMAN DISCHARGED

Charged with on Jan. 22, being a passenger on board s.s. Shirogane Maru, concealing her presence thereby committing the offence of attempting to land, Shun Ho, 18, married woman, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when the Police offered no evidence against her.

Defendant, earlier pleaded not guilty.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Lai Yat-sing with a chopper, Leung Tak, 45, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

It was alleged that the two had an argument at No. 474, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on Feb. 15. At the top of his rage, defendant was alleged to have picked a chopper and cut complainant on the face and other parts of the body.

Since complainant is still in hospital, Det.-Sgt. R. Mcvey, who is in charge of the case, asked for

a week's remand, and this was granted.

ROBBED BOARDING OFFICER

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Shek Wah, 25, unemployed electrician, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing a wallet and a fountain pen, the property of Mr. D. G. Cairns, Chief Boarding Officer, at the Harbour Office on Feb. 18.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan, prosecuting, said that defendant entered Mr. Cairns' office during the latter's absence. He was seen taking the articles out of a pocket of complainant's coat by an office boy.

Defendant had four previous convictions.

BOUND OVER

Ho Kit-chi, 20, driver, was charged with stealing \$39 from Dr. Lee Houtin, Room No. 206, China Building, on Feb. 18, before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

Sub-Insp. Whelan prosecuted.

DISTRIBUTED HANDBILLS

Alleged to have distributed handbills at Main Street East, Shaohkiwan, on Monday without a permit from the S.C.A., Wong Yin-hing, 21, unlicensed hawk, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday and was ordered to be remanded for 24 hours to obtain permission from the proper authorities.

AT KOWLOON

HOUSE-BREAKERS GAOLED

Convicted of breaking into a dwelling house and larceny, To Pak, 23, and Kwan Yuen, 28, were sentenced by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson to 12 months' and seven months' hard labour respectively. A pawn ticket for an overcoat and two hats was found in second defendant's possession.

First accused was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order while second accused was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon prosecuted.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for March 5 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Anderson yesterday of the case, in which

Cheung Kwan-tai, 41, master of trading junk No. T3473H, was charged with larceny by bailie.

It was alleged that defendant stole 1080 bean cakes, 10 bags of fertilizer, two cases of miscellaneous goods, 43 cases of cigarettes, two cases of native cloths and two wooden masts by means of fraud from a transportation company between Jan. 19 and 23.

Mr. M. A. da Silva will prosecute, while Mr. A. el Arcuelli will appear for defendant.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

For loitering on the verandah of No. 984, Canton Road, and breach of an expulsion order, Chan Yiu, 20, coolie, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. A. L. Gordon said that defendant was seen climbing from No. 982 to the verandah of No. 984 by two foks about 4.30 a.m. on Monday. Defendant tried to escape by climbing to the roof but was arrested.

GIRL VICTIMISED

Appearing on remand, Ko Shing-hing, 19, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complainant for snatching a purse containing four cents from a 18-year-old girl, Lau Chi-shing.

Lau Tak, who was responsible for the arrest of defendant, was congratulated by Mr. Anderson for his good service.

FORGED CERTIFICATES

Charged with possession of forged certificates, purporting to be certificates for admission into the Federated Malay States and a forged seal, Fan Lin, 40, was remanded for another week yesterday by Mr. H. G. Macnamara.

Inspector Moreton, who conducted the prosecution, said that an immigration officer was proceeding from Singapore to the Colony to take charge of the case.

MARINE COURT

A fine of \$20, in default 21 days, was imposed by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut.-Cmdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday on the master of a fishing junk that had anchored in the Tat Hong Channel Minefield. The master of a cargo boat who had made fast to a ship flying the S Flag over code pennant was fined \$10 or 14 days.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

U.S. FINANCIER FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Averell Harriman, the American financier, is to proceed to England within a fortnight to expedite defence arrangements.

President Roosevelt announced this at his press conference yesterday and indicated that Mr. Harriman will handle such questions as British defence estimates, priorities and contracts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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CHUNGKING EXPORTS MORE WOOD OIL

Sending out an average of some 290 quintals everyday, Chungking supplied the international market with 8,935 quintals of wood oil last month, figures on January exports from Chungking released by the Bureau for the Inspection and Testing of Commercial Commodities showed.

The quantity of wood oil exported last month almost doubled the amount of 4,733.95 quintals sent out from the wartime capital by truck to Burma during December, 1940. In January, 8,265 quintals were transported to Burma and the remaining 670 quintals to Hongkong.

While the export of pig casings in January nearly doubled that of last December, hog bristles export registered an approximately 250 per cent. increase over the previous month.—(C.I.C.)

WORKING IN AIR RAIDS

"You tell me a story of fortitude and devotion in which all the finest qualities of the race are displayed. That is the spirit which makes our victory certain," telegraphed Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, to the managing director of an important industrial firm in the North-West of England.

He was replying to a message from the latter which informed him that practically all employees of the firm work through air raids until the spotters signal "danger imminent," and that a number have now volunteered to continue work even when that signal is given.

Lord Beaverbrook added in his telegram: "You must assure these stout-hearted men that the Government gives its warmest approval to their action, and that rights to compensation under the War Injuries Act will in no way be prejudiced."

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JAPAN WARNED

NO MORE pointed warning to Japan to sheath the sabre which she has been induced to rattle on instructions from Berlin has ever been given to that country than that which has now been handed out to her from the United States. There is no reason whatsoever to doubt the reported intention of President Roosevelt to order the American Battle Fleet to the Far East if Japan feels "constrained to spread the war to the Orient. From the moment that President Roosevelt entered office for a third term, he has lost no opportunity to make it plain to the aggressor nations that the great democracy of the Western Hemisphere means business and that no threats or intimidation will deter her from pursuing the policy she has adopted for helping to safeguard the independence and integrity of those countries over whom the totalitarian states are seeking to impose their domination. In the past, Japan has seen, fit to ignore the hints that have come from the United States that America will not stand idly by and permit Japan to push her ambitions southward. The President's accepted determination now to bring his country's sea-power to back up his words is a plain reminder to Japan that she will have to meet the combined strengths of two of the world's greatest naval powers if she persists in trying to exploit her alliance with the European gangsters for her own ends.

JAPAN'S POSITION today has thus become most unenviable. It is clear that the United States and Britain are not prepared to give way an inch before the plans which Japan has been stealthily making. There seems to be little doubt how the people of Japan regard the situation. They are most alive to their own essential needs—needs which they have already sacrificed and which they are not prepared to forego altogether, as must inevitably be the case if their country is involved in a major war with Britain and the United States, while the prolonged and unprofitable hostilities which their militarists have embarked on in China continues to sap their economic resources and their manpower. These people have very correctly come to the conclusion that their country is totally unable to add a first class conflict to her already heavy war burden without resultant disaster. Unfortunately the desire of the Japanese people to remain at peace does not reflect the views of their militarists, who seem to have willingly lent themselves to become the tools of Nazi and Fascist criminals. As long as these sabre-rattlers remain in command of the country's destiny the anxiety of the Japanese people will never be relieved.

BRITAIN and the United States are well aware of this position and they realise that if the Japanese people are to be saved from impending disaster, the deterrent should be administered directly to their army and navy chiefs who have fallen under the poisonous spell of Nazism and Fascism. It is against these self-opinionated blusterers that opposition has now crystallised, not only from Britain and the United States, but from all those countries which are resolved to destroy for ever the threat against the rights and liberties of humanity. It is not too late yet for Herr Hitler's puppets in Japan to take stock of the situation which they have helped to develop into a crisis. Indeed, there are signs that even the blusterers in Tokyo have seen the wisdom of adopting a more sober tone and some of their statesmen have even gone to the extent of trying to pour oil on the troubled waters stirred up by their impetuous militarists. These protestations of there being no cause for alarm, however, are not sufficient to convince the western world, and others interested in their attitude, that Japan has finally sheathed the sabre. As an American newspaper bluntly put it, "only deeds and not words and false promises" can bring about a normal situation in the Far East and this both Britain and the United States are determined to accomplish at any cost.

Arrivals And Departures By Clipper

The Pan-American Airways CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. Blackmoore) arrived yesterday with San Francisco mail of Feb. 12, and the following passengers:—
From HONOLULU: Maria Rasmussen and Haddon Wong, returning to Hongkong after a visit to the United States.

From MANILA: Capt. Horace Greeley who will be proceeding to Chungking to become U.S. Military Attaché to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Alexander P. Colquhoun, R.A., returning to HONGKONG after a short stay in Manila.
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, and her two sons, Caruthers and Brian, wife of a British Army officer, to join her husband stationed here.
Mr. Hsia Ueh Hsiao, Chinese Government official on a business visit to Hongkong. Mr. Hsia will leave for San Francisco by Clipper on Feb. 23.

Mr. Wong Hsiao, a Chinese merchant on a business trip to Hongkong.

DEPARTURES

Departures by the China Clipper were:—

For SAN FRANCISCO: Mr. William H. Schultz who is connected with the Intercontinent Corp., en route to New York on business. He is accompanied by Master Ronnie Miller, his 6-year-old friend.

Mr. Aron Leskowitz, en route to New York for medical treatment.
Mr. William A. Moore, newspaperman connected with "The Statesman," Calcutta, en route to LONDON by way of New York.

For MANILA: Hon. Dr. Li Shufan, well-known Hongkong medical practitioner, making a pleasure trip to the P.I.

Mr. Felix M. Ellis, accompanied by Mr. Joseph E. Joseph, retired financier, making a round business trip by Clipper.

Mr. George McDonald, proceeding to Manila en route for Australia.

Mr. Mose E. Kelley, engineer connected with Messrs. Nielson and Co., returning to Manila after a brief business visit to Hongkong.
Mr. Tang Lal, Chinese merchant, returning to Manila.

STAB WOUNDS

Kwok Man, 28, of No. 36, Tung Man Street, first floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from stab wounds received during a street fight.

The body of a man was found hanging inside a public latrine in Hollywood Road yesterday morning. The discovery was made by a Chinese woman. The body was removed to the mortuary.

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BOARDING HOUSE SUICIDES

Two Chinese were alleged to have committed suicide at the Ming Lee Boarding House, No. 140, Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

According to a Police report, LI YIM, 41, was found dead in his room about 1 p.m. by a room boy. He was alleged to have swallowed a quantity of opium.

Lysol poisoning was alleged to have been the cause of the death of LO CHUEN, aged 30. He was discovered about 5.30 p.m. in his possession was found a pawn ticket for a Chinese gown.

Both men came to the hotel day before yesterday. Aside from what they had on, they were empty-handed.

Investigation Of Harbour Facilities

A Colonial Secretariat communiqué issued yesterday states that Sir David J. Owen, late General Manager of the Port of London, having been invited by the Government to investigate the whole question of harbour facilities, organisation and administration at Hongkong, having regard to the existing system of pier leases, which are due to expire in ten years time, is now in the Colony.

Any person wishing to place his views on the above matters before Sir David Owen is invited to do so by letter as early as possible addressed c/o Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION

The resignation of Dr. Franklin L. Ho, and Mr. Tsai Cheng-hsin, Director and Vice-Director of the Agricultural Credit Administration respectively, has been accepted by the Board of Executives of the Administration.

It is learned that Mr. H.Y. Moh, well-known Chinese cotton industrialist, has been invited to be the new Director. Formal appointment will be made after the approval of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Moh, 64, is a native of Shanghai. He organised the Hon Sen Cotton Mill in Shanghai in 1916, the Yu Fong Cotton Mill in Chongchow, Honan, in 1919, the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange at Shanghai in 1920, and the Chinese Industrial Bank in 1921. He was Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai in 1937, and Vice-Minister of Industries in 1931.—(Central News).

MISSING FOR OVER YEAR

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter)—The first information of the whereabouts of Mr. G. W. Hunter, British missionary of the China Island Mission in Urumchi, capital of Sinkiang province, who has been missing for nearly a year-and-a-half, is brought to Chungking by two brothers, John and Peter Stefanak who claim American citizenship and who were released several months ago after nearly two years of imprisonment in Urumchi.

British quarters here state that about two years ago, all British nationals in Sinkiang left the province, excepting Hunter and a 70-year-old missionary who had lived in Sinkiang for over 30 years.

The last message received from Hunter, by the British Consul-General in Kaahgar was about a year-and-a-half ago after which no news was forthcoming from the missing missionary.

MYSTERY LEGACY TO HOSPITAL

The London Hospital has received a mystery legacy of £262,393 14s. 6d. under the will of an American doctor.

The hospital's house committee reported yesterday that a cheque for this amount had been received from the estate of Dr. Alexander G. Mercer, of Rhode Island. Under his will, dated 1870, there were three annuities. The last of them died in January, 1939, and the estate became available for distribution.

Hospital officials do not know why the London Hospital was selected for the bequest.

FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IN OUTCOME OF THE WAR: FAMOUS ACTOR'S VIEWS

"I have no patience with pessimism and defeatism. After all, what pessimism could be more poisonous and what defeatism could be worse than to say that all this is in vain. We know we shall achieve it and we know that you will not fall us," said MR. ROBERT DONAT, the famous stage and screen star, when he broadcast from London yesterday in a new series of talks entitled "From the Old Country."

"That is why I am glad to be alive today in this turbulent world," continued Mr. Donat, "and that is why I hope I shall be alive next week to talk to you again. But if I die, I know I shall have died in a great cause."

PROUD AND HAPPY

Mr. Donat opened this new series of talks by saying how proud and happy he was to be speaking from London—proud of the privilege of talking to such a vast audience and happy because he could say with complete sincerity that he was well and alive, in spite of the rude remarks that had been made about the end of civilisation, etc., and by far the most important reason, because he believed that the world they were going to get out of all this present horror would be a world worth living in.

"Here in England, as everywhere, there is resolution, determination and a completely unshaken and unshakeable faith in the outcome of the war," said Mr. Donat.

"I take this talking to you very seriously. After all, it is one man's voice and one man's idea let loose over an entire continent. I would rather, therefore, you know the worst about me than the best."

CELEBRITIES & REPUTATIONS

"Celebrities—and I would not have become a celebrity at all if not that England did happen to like 'Monte Christs' and other films and thus turned me into what is known as a box office star—get reputations and these reputations get slightly beyond their control."

"The truth is that I am not half as bad either. I do not want you to think I am different from you. Remember please, that I set out on my road just as timidly and warily as you did. I needed help just as you did. I was fortunate enough to find that help in various ways. I found a footing and I was deeply grateful for securing that footing."

"But I did realise how much, or how little, depended on me, and how much, or how little, depends on us."

"I know there are others who have not had my luck, but I want you to know that at this time in the world's history I am just like you are. Out of my struggles and hopes, achievements and failures, fortified by the knowledge that it is better for us to secure peace for the ones we love."

GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY

"Once again when this horror has finally passed, there will be a great and glorious opportunity which we must grasp with all the courage and all the determination and, above all, the wisdom at our command."

"Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall inherit the earth." Note the words "blessed are the peace-makers," said Mr. Donat. "It will not just happen, it will have to be made. You are the peace-makers—we are all the peace-makers."

"We are all involved in a war. I think war is an evil thing, but, alas! the necessary means and the only available



ROBERT DONAT

means of stopping brute force. It is obvious that Hitlerism is brute force and Hitlerism must and will be stopped.

"I also believe in the beauty of human life and in the joy of living and in the need for men to discover the way to live a happy life. But to lead a happy life we must live peacefully because the joys of living means a full life."

"We belong to the brotherhood of men and this beautiful earth and for the moment we have chosen to belong to a brotherhood of men who are determined to obliterate Hitlerism."

GREAT TASK

"Terrible, indeed, is this business of war. Deep down in your hearts you know as well as I do that we loathe it, but it has to be faced and we are facing it, and we are facing up to the task of destroying the obstruction to freedom, and it is a great task however terrible it may be."

"This war is not merely the battle of Britain and her empire," said Mr. Donat. "It is much more than that—it is a battle of humanity. It is not going to be easy, but it is going to be worth it."

"It is only going to be worth it if the outcome is worth the sacrifice. Every family in Great Britain today has to bear their own share of the burden. You will need all your endurance and spiritual strength—you will need all your courage."

"Let us not think lightly of the suffering being endured, but it must be endured before peace comes back to us. But let us be fortified by the knowledge that it is better for us to secure peace for the ones we love."

THE ONLY MEANS

"I am not preaching to you but I prefer to think that we are just chatting between friends, but to chat frankly requires me to be honest. I am being allowed to talk to a whole continent and I think it is important that you should know as clearly as possible what my point of view is. Briefly then, let me drive it in."

"We are all involved in a war. I think war is an evil thing, but, alas! the necessary means and the only available

NEWSETTES

Mr. S. S. Church, sub-manager, National City Bank of New York, Hongkong, is due back in the Colony on or about Feb. 25.

The Tenth Anniversary Dinner Meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be held on Tuesday next, Feb. 25, in the Hongkong Hotel, at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the Science Society, of the Hongkong University was held yesterday evening when Mr. R. A. Hill, M.Sc., lecturer in Chemistry, read a very interesting paper entitled "Colour on Textiles." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and with a number of experiments with dyes loaned for the occasion by Imperial Chemical Industries. Prof. G. Byrne thanked the speaker.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

When the President Taylor sailed from San Francisco Jan. 5, it marked the seventeenth anniversary of the inauguration of the famous Round-World service, started by the old Dollar Lines and now continued by the American President Lines.

The first ship, the President Harrison, steamed through the Golden Gate Jan. 5, 1924, to pioneer the trail around the world.

Since that time Dollar and American President Lines ships have completed more than 350 circumnavigations for a total of 10,000,000 miles. This record has been achieved without loss of a single passenger life as the result of accident.

The President Taylor, formerly the President Polk, is starting her 52nd cruise around the world, and her master, Capt. W. S. Tyrrell, is beginning his 42nd cruise around the globe.

Alternative Naval Plans For Assisting Britain And Checking Japan

JAPANESE NOW FACE QUESTION OF ENTERING THE WAR FOR DUAL PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Administration are discussing alternative naval plans for assisting Britain and checking Japan if the latter seeks to help her Axis partner, according to informed American quarters here.

The NEW YORK TIMES says the first plan concerns the release of one American destroyer or cruiser to Britain for every British vessel of a similar class entering American waters for repairs.

Other calls for the handing over to Britain of a specific number of small warships for one or more British battleships for American use in the Pacific.

While those discussing the plans are studying the problem of how a one-ocean navy can aid Britain materially in the ATLANTIC and be a help to Britain in the PACIFIC so Japan may be induced to watch her step, some commentators say the FAR EASTERN CRISIS COULD EASILY MEAN WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND AMERICA and express surprise the Japanese do not realise the dangers of allowing a critical stage to develop.

They warn Japan she cannot get assistance from Germany and once her naval power is broken, China will make short shift of Japan's commercial and military positions.

Japan is being compared with Italy of a year ago when Signor Mussolini staked all on a quick British defeat, knowing in Hitler's settlement he would get nothing more than he was occupying at the time of victory.

DUAL PURPOSE
It is thought here the Japanese calculations have been along similar lines and the Japanese are now facing the question of entering the war for the dual purpose of assisting Hitler and forestalling him.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS TO VISIT THAI

BANGKOK, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Between now and next Tuesday three Japanese destroyers will take supplies to Paknam, at the mouth of Bangkok River, 15 miles from Bangkok, according to an official announcement.

The destroyer Yagure is already in Paknam, the Arikaze will be there from Thursday to Saturday and the Migure will be in Paknam from Sunday to Tuesday.

The Japanese Naval Attache sought the Thai Naval Commander-in-Chief's permission for the destroyers' visit.

THAI PEACE TALKS

TOKYO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Japanese official sources categorically denied the American report that the peace conference here between Thai and Indo-Chinese delegates has been suspended by the French in protest against alleged violations of the armistice agreement by Thai troops, says a semi-official Japanese report.

These quarters said the conference "is progressing smoothly."

D.E.I. Ports Closed To Jap. Shipping

BATAVIA, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A Japanese report was circulated here yesterday to the effect that all Dutch East Indies ports, except two ports in North Borneo, have been closed to Japanese shipping.

Officials of the Dutch East Indies Government, says Reuter's correspondent, declined to comment on the report, declaring that they "haven't received any information."

Control And Distribution Of Food In Australia

The Australian newspapers yesterday announced regional measures being taken throughout the Commonwealth for the control and distribution of food in an emergency, states a message from Sydney. This will ensure that supplies will be available to every Australian even under the worst war conditions.

MR. A. W. FADDEN, the Acting Premier, announced yesterday that steps were being taken by the Federal Government to bring about a co-ordination of air raid precautions.

The provision of shelters, the evacuation of the civil population, the training of fire-fighting ser-

MADAME CHIANG TAKES PART IN NEW LIFE OBSERVANCE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Central).—Chungking hummed with activities today as the city observed the seventh anniversary of the New Life Movement with meetings, vocational contests, exhibitions, mass wedding, athletic competitions and special movie shows.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who last week returned to the wartime capital after a brief sojourn in Hongkong started the anniversary observance yesterday by personally opening the newly-completed Loyalty Memorial Hall of New Life Social Service Center, in the presence of a large gathering, including over 130 high government officials.

Today's observance began with a mass meeting at 8 o'clock in the morning, at which Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, presided. Immediately after the meeting, a mammoth exhibition of agricultural products was thrown open to the public.

In the afternoon vocational contests and basketball matches were held, in which both public functionaries and businessmen participated. At 5 p.m. twenty-five couples were united in wedding in a mass wedding.

4-POINT PROGRAMME
A four-point programme aiming at the moral and physical advancement of the people has been mapped out by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a nation-wide radio broadcast commemorating the seventh anniversary of the launching of the New Life Movement.

The programme calls for elimination of gambling, suppression of opium, popularisation of economy savings and promotion of sanitation and physical education. General Chiang particularly appealed to the Chinese people in Japanese occupied areas to observe the programme, as the Japanese have been deliberately fostering gambling and opium-smoking as a means of demoralizing them.

ENDURE HARDSHIPS
Dwelling on the significance of the New Life Movement, General Chiang pointed out that it aims at training the people to endure hardships and sacrifices and cultivating the habits of industry and thriftiness in order to make them fit for survival in the present extraordinary year and enable the country ultimately to achieve permanent independence and freedom.

Reviewing the achievements of the New Life Movement during the past seven years, General Chiang said that much progress had been made in the national life, but he urged that greater efforts should be exerted in order to fully realise the principles of the movement and to profit by their application.

General Chiang particularly stressed the importance of public sanitation and physical education as a means to build up a strong, healthy and progressive nation.

Aside from the four-point programme outlined above, General Chiang said, there are other equally important tasks which are pressing for attention, such as promotion of production and labour service.

Speaking of the present wartime needs, General Chiang urged the people to volunteer their services in courier transportation to supplement the inadequacy of mechanical transport and the women to actively participate in farming in order to replenish labour and thereby increase production. He also asked the people to assist in anti-air raid work, fire prevention service and relief work generally.

LOCAL MEETING

The seventh anniversary of the New Life Movement, which fell on yesterday, was observed here in the Colony in the form of a public meeting.

The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese public organizations and schools. Among those who attended the ceremony were Mr. Wang Hui-lai, Dr. Ho Ai-ling, Miss Hu Muk-lan, Mr. Wu Kung-hoo and Mr. Chow Shang.

A motion to send a message of respect by long-distance telephone to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was passed at the meeting.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Turkish Minister to China, Emin Ali Sipari and the French military attache, Colonel Yvon, arrived this morning by plane from Hongkong.

LATVIAN SHIP NOW PACIFIC RAIDER

WAS BOARDED IN MEXICAN PORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—One of the German raiders preying on British shipping in the Pacific is the former Latvian ship Hershogjakob, 9,000 tons and capable of a speed of 18 knots, according to an authoritative source here.

It is stated the Germans last year boarded the vessel while she was in a Mexican port and replaced the Latvian crew, all of whom except three were made prisoner.

These three, who jumped overboard, were rescued by a Danish vessel and lived to tell the story. The fate of the others is not known but it is believed they were put on a Pacific island after the vessel was fitted out as a raider.

FEW BOMBS IN EAST ANGLIA

Enemy planes were active over one or two places in Britain yesterday, states a London message. One plane dropped a few bombs in East Anglia and another aircraft dropped two bombs in a town in the north-east of Scotland.

There was no serious damage or casualty.—(Special)

NO ACTIVITY
LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—There was no enemy air activity over Britain during the night.

Hitler Still Relies On Bloodless Intimidation

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peace and expressing polite amazement that anyone should be so inconsiderate as to suspect hidden danger behind the innocent processes of Japanese policy.

Unfortunately, these encouraging assurances have coincided with the announcement of the arrival of a group of German "technicians" in Tokyo.

That MR. MATSUOKA explained this event to the Japanese public in somewhat apologetic and deprecatory terms proves his subservience to Nazi Germany does not enjoy widespread popularity among his countrymen.

There is still strong and sincere opposition in Japan to burning the boats and to this extent there is solid and basic reality in the Japanese declarations of desire for peace which is wholly lacking in the hollow protestations of Hitler and his agents, but extremists who like to ape Nazi tactics are in the saddle in Tokyo.

SO LONG AS THEY PERSIST, VIGILANCE MUST BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN THE PACIFIC.

BASLE BOMBING RECALLED

BRITISH APOLOGY TO SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council accepted with satisfaction yesterday the British reply to Swiss representations on the bombing incidents at Basle and Zurich on Dec. 18/17 and Dec. 22/23 respectively.

The British Government, though not considering the investigation findings as conclusive, considering the friendly relations between the countries, recognised there was sufficient indications to warrant accepting the pecuniary and other responsibilities and expressed regret.

British Parachutists In Training Since Summer

One of Britain's most closely guarded war secrets is now made known, states a London message. It is revealed that British parachute troops began training actually last summer in the British Empire.

A correspondent who visited a training centre stated that he watched a twin-engined plane appear from the morning mist and then saw several parachutists descend.

The parachutes are fitted with special release gear which enables

SENATE DEBATE ON AID BILL

MEASURE DESCRIBED AS A GAMBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Opening the Opposition attack in the Senate on the Lease and Lend Bill yesterday, Senator Clark (Missouri) said he saw the Bill as a gamble "upon one card for a complete British victory," taking the United States "to the very brink of war."

"Much as I admire the heroism of the British in defence of their island, I am entirely unwilling to commit this country to the defence of the British Empire around the world," declared Senator Clark, who urged that American tax-payers should not be asked to make sacrifices by adoption of measures which Canada, New Zealand and Australia are not called upon to enact.

Senator Clark said that the Opposition did not desire to prolong the debate unduly and referred to a "few brief days."

Opponents of the Bill held the floor of the Senate throughout the day.

POWER POLITICIAN
Senator Vandenberg, though emphasising his personal support of aid for Britain, declared that the White House had become the "G.H.Q. for the Second World War."

He asserted that the Bill would make President Roosevelt power politician No. 1 of the world.

Senator Gerald Nye, who followed, asked whether President Roosevelt was entertaining the notion of a "permanent alliance with Britain."

Britain Thanks Hitler!

The British hosiery trade, until five years ago, was largely dependent on Germany for its supply of hosiery latch needles, a vital part of hosiery knitting machines.

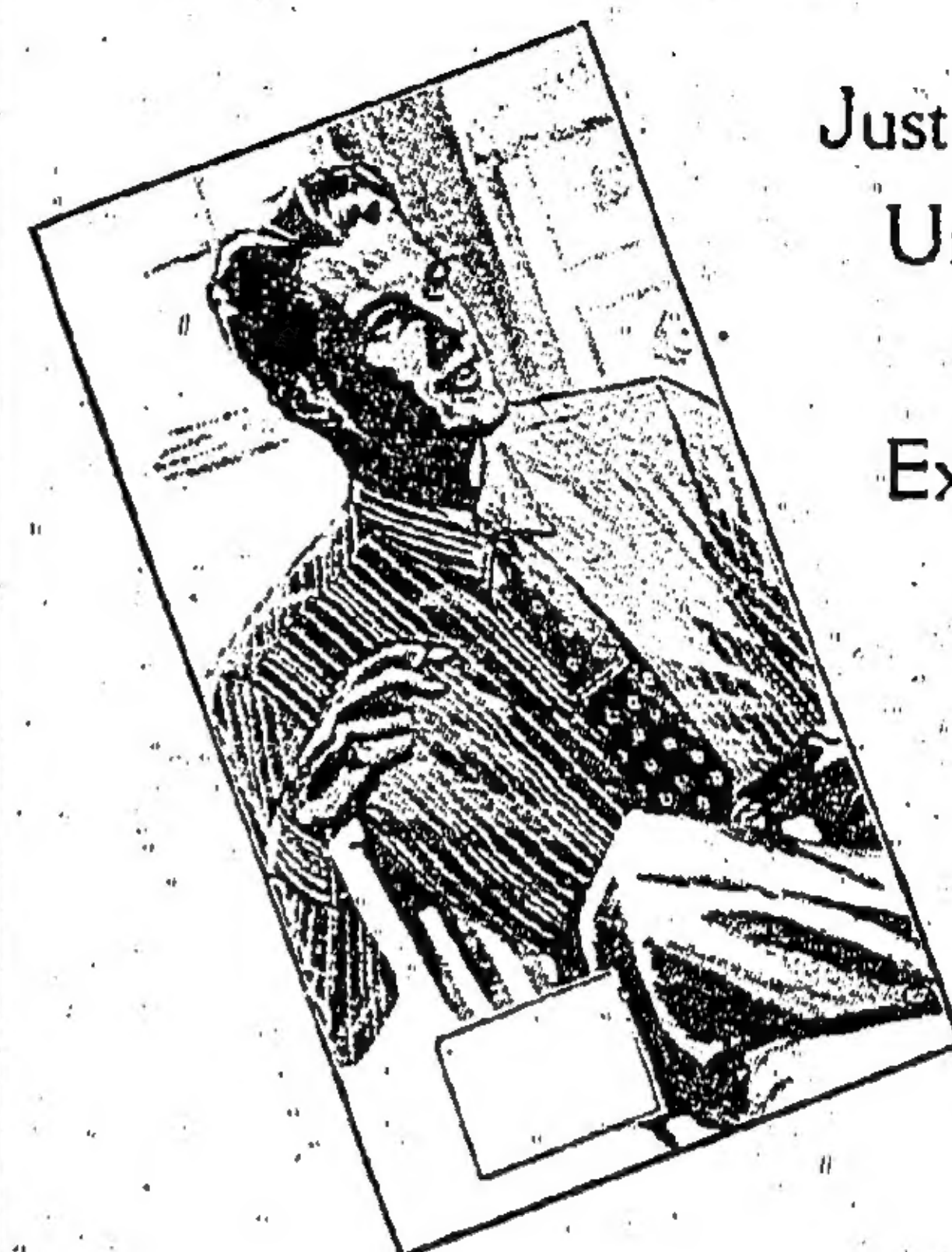
In their determination to win independence of foreign supplies, since the outbreak of war, an engineering firm in Leicester, the centre of the British hosiery industry, began negotiating with a neighbouring company of latch needle manufacturers whose weekly production was at that time 70,000 needles.

Technical improvements were made not only in the design of the needle itself but also in manufacturing processes, with the result that output increased to 300,000 needles a week, and export business in the Argentine, Portugal, Australia, Egypt and New Zealand has more than doubled since the outbreak of war.

INCREASED ORDERS
"With the increased orders we are certain to receive on account of the elimination of German sources of supply, we have set out to bring the weekly production to 750,000 needles—more than ten times the output of five years ago," said a director of the firm.

"And we shan't stop at that."

"The needle we are making is, in quality and strength, unsurpassed and we are confident that, after the war, we shall extend our export markets even further."

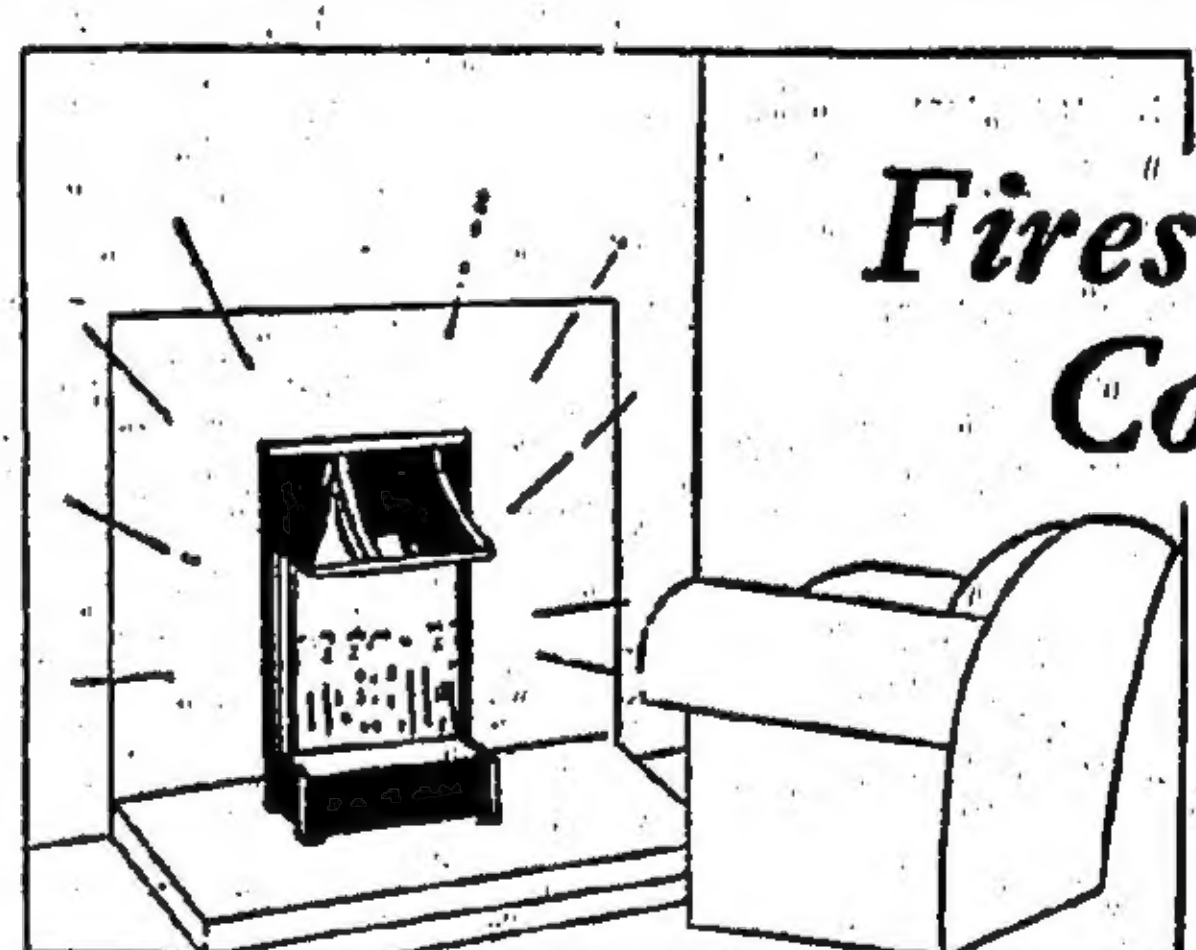


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A.R.P. ORDERS

FEBRUARY 19, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Com-mander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of 1866 Tam Kwok-kwai of Mongkok Division.

ATTESTATION MEETING

All members of the Corps attending the Attestation Meeting in Hong-kong on Feb. 25, will wear uniform.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—971 Choy Kwok-chiu (E), 482 Y. K. Leung (C), and 2218 Lo A. Chow (Y).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Deputy District Warden, P. Kai Cheng (W) to 41 Wellington Street, 1st floor; Deputy District Warden, (188) B. Godkin (C) to 7 East Point Terrace, ground floor; Telephone No. cheung (T. Land) to 146 Fa Yuen 23925; District Warden Li Ying-Street, 3rd floor; 298 Au Kwai chuen (C) to 480 Lockhart Road, 2nd floor (E); 893 Luk Sik-yin (E) to 12 School Street, Tai Hang (B.V.); 881 (T) Mrs. P. Elarte (E) to 16 Fort Street, 2nd floor (B.V.); 2801 Miss Ho Shuk-yun (Y) to Fanling Children's Camp; 2800 Chow Shing-fun (Y) to 331 Reclamation Street, 3rd floor (M.K. Tsui); 1998 Wu Hong-hung (W) to 234 Hollywood Road, ground floor (U.L.); 2049 Rason, Chen (K.O.Y.) to Hongkong Chinese Recreation Club (B.V.).

CHANGE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS—District Warden J. E. Noronha (M.K.T.) to S.E. Levy and Co., Hongkong Bank Building.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1515 C. T. Tod (GH) granted 2 months leave of absence from Feb. 19, 1941; 1918 S/W Kwok Ying-lun and 1914 Deputy S/W Wong Yuk-ping, S.S. Po. granted leave from Feb. 13.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Feb. 19—1091 C. C. Blake to be District Warden "F", acting—Western; 1973 Mrs. C. M. Bird to be Deputy District Warden, attached to A.R.P. Headquarters, Kowloon; 1468 Deputy District Warden A. C. Moran to be Divisional Warden (A); 1482 District Warden Ip Wai-tung to be Deputy Divisional Warden (A); 723 Group Warden Fun U-chiu to be Deputy District Warden "G" (E); 675 Senior Warden Ip Hung-shiu to be Deputy District Warden "D" (U.L.); 1992 Senior Warden Cheung Wai-man, L.A.R.P.S. to be Deputy District Warden Shamshui-po; 1503 Senior Warden Y. J. Khan to be District Warden (T. Land); 428 H. E. Start to be Deputy District Warden, Central.

TRANSFER

District Warden A. M. Luenberger, Pokfulam to be District Warden "F" (U.L.); District Warden E. J. Wiger, Pokfulam to be District Warden "G" (U.L.); To District "F" Upper Levels—3092 Albert Odell, 3308 Tang Shun-ko, 3311 Lau Ka-pel, 3312 Lau On, 3313 Lee Chik-yuen, 3314 Leung Hon-cheung, 3315 Tang Kam-ko, 3317 Yan See-hong, of Pokfulam Division; To District "G" Upper Levels—3318 Wong Kang-chau, 3316 Wan Siu-kwong, of Pokfulam Division.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Feb. 19—Central.—To be Group Warden—1592 B. O. Baldwin.

Eastern.—To be Deputy Group Wardens—S/W 819 Lee Hau-ang, 892 S/W Ng Hung-fay, 1488 Hui Siu-wing, 857 L. C. Wat, 1399 Li S. Kwan, 898 Lau K. Kay, To be Senior Wardens—985 Ng Ming-leun, 2603 Lau Sun-fat, To be Deputy Senior Wardens—832 Chow Ping-kong, 1834 Miss P. Shek, 1829 Slim Wong, 2612 Miss

DEVELOPMENT OF C.I.C. ENTERPRISES IN SOUTHERN KWANGTUNG

Despite the intermittent outbreak of military operations and in face of numerous difficulties, big strides have been taken in the development of the industrial co-operative enterprises in southern Kwangtung during the past year, thanks to the energetic efforts made by the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. At present, there are 13 co-operatives operating in various parts of the region, principally the Kowloon area and the Luchow Peninsula, with a monthly output valued at some \$45,216.

The C. I. C. enterprises have been established and have already begun production.

The furniture-making co-operative plant was among the first to have been established. It now produces 60 pieces monthly valued at \$720. According to statistics compiled by the South Kwangtung C.I.C. Office in January this year, the monthly output and value of the twelve other co-operatives are as follows:

The rice-milling co-operative, 1,000 piculs of rice valued at \$12,000; the cloth-weaving co-operative, 10,000 feet of cloth valued at \$820; the toothbrush making co-operative, 340 brushes valued at \$326; another clothweaving co-operative, 9,000 feet of cloth valued at \$810; the silk thread co-operative, 1,600 bundles of silk thread at \$980; the alcohol-distilling co-operative, 400 lbs of alcohol valued at \$1,440; the provisions co-operative, 75,000 articles valued at \$7,500; the soap-making co-operative, 18,000 pieces of soaps valued at \$3,600; the towel-and-socks-making co-operative, 1,200 pieces and pairs valued at \$1,230; the match-making co-operative, 10,000 boxes of matches valued at \$800; the leather-tanning co-operative, 1,000 pieces of leather valued at \$5,000; and the needle-work co-operative, 600 articles valued at \$4,200.

CLASSES FORMED

Co-operating with the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Association, the South Kwangtung C.I.C. Office first established classes to teach the women there the rudiments of co-operative work and other kinds of useful occupation such as reeling, needlework, embroidery and tailoring. Due to the ignorance of the populace and their reluctance to readily co-operate, considerable initial difficulty was encountered by the C.I.C. promoters in their work but this was soon overcome and rapid progress has been made since the latter half of last year.

Pang Shui-han, 847 Mak Shi-ming

711 Lo Sui-wah, 733 Choi Man-fai, 965 Yip Kwai-cheung, 851 Miss Pung Shui-lin, 3519 Wong Kwok-hing, 2728 Ho Tse-pui, 929 Tse Luck, 873 Miss Tsang Wai-bing, 964 Ho Ching-wah, 1483 Chai Fet-chau, 2511 Ng Chung-yue, 2724 Fong Kwong-yu.

Upper Levels—To be Group Wardens—S/W 525 Miss K. M. Grant, 617 S/W Mrs. E. Walters, 556 J. Pung, 528 S/W E. C. Oates, 540 J. Botelho, 2967 Tong Fu-sam, 2965 K. Sung, 879 S/W Chan Hin-lau, 623 (T) Mrs. M. F. O'Sullivan, 633 (T) P. Dharwood Pau, 596 S/W Mak Wai, 561 Lo Yee-ching, 582 Law Man-him, 641 S/W Miss Leung Che-lin, 650 Dep. S/W Li Pui-wing, 642 Dep. S/W Miss A. Law, 2534 R. Lo; To be Deputy Wardens—538 Ting Chung-lai, 510 Wu Sui-lun, 2826 E. Fung, 627 (T) Miss E. D. O'Leira, 637 Luk Yine-long, 675 Leung Tat-hang, 1646 Lo Tai-lun, 2407 Lam Chi-kong, 1488 Chin Chu-tong, 684 Kam Wing-tak, 651 Yu Yiu-shu; To be Senior Wardens—619 Yu Wah-tung, 579 Chiu Hon-ye, 877 Chan Wan-ing, 531 G. T. Vaz, 587 Wong Yiu-chi, 652 Ip Hung-ho, 689 W. To, 2651 Wong Lai-po, 3187 Li Shiu-yuen, 680 Ko Sun, 624 (T) Miss B. O'Sullivan, 676 (T) Miss Nancy Tsan, 600 Lai Hok, 583 Leung Bing-yan, 638 Lam Luen-fong, 521 Fung Lai, 541 Miss Wong Yuk-kuen, 1495 Li Luen-wah, 562 Leung Kwok-hung, 673 Lee Tat-sun; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—2647 Huns Mong yin, 546 Ting Chung-yee, 3166 Miss Pak Pui-lan, 2963 Miss Queenie Fung, 691 K. C. Chow, 537 Chau Man-pui, 2537 Tam Tin, 658 Au Sik-yi, 2523 Tam Shu-hoi, 659 Kwong Tung, 823 Miss Ng Shung-yee, 1484 Luk Ying-shu, 643 Miss Law Kam-ling, 3164 A. B. Wong, 654 Fong Shik-lee, 693 Cheung Wan-cha, 682 Kwok-kwei, 787 Kam Wing-kong, 646 Miss Leung Chiu-yuen, 542 Leung Tat-in, 1613 Mak Yat-chiu.

Western.—To be Group Wardens—1017 Dep. Group Warden Chan Woon-cheung, 1039 Dep. G/W Lok Kai-ming; To be Senior Wardens—1183 Dep. S/W Man Hai-wo, 1139 Man Pong-leung, 1019 Choy Hon-yu, 2988 Yu Chang-hang, 2481 Ng Yun-chit, 2983 Lee Siu-po, 1097 Shek Yat-choi, 1078 Ho Nai-tong; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1129 Lam Wan, 1141 Foon Yung, 1149 Tam Hon-wah, 1159 Wong Kwok-kwai, 1078 Tsui Tak, 1074 Chung Kwok-leung, 2988 Lui Sai-nzon, 2634 Miss Wong Fung-yee, 2740 Lau Chi-tong, 1069 Shiu Hin-yuet.

Shamshui-po.—To be Group Wardens—S/W 1905 Chan Wing-pak, 1915 S/W Mrs. Yeung Yuen-Chun-ping, 1941 S/W Tsui Pook-chung, 1989 S/W Lee Hon-wing; To be Deputy Group Wardens—1998 Ho Kwok-cheung, 1897 Lau Yik-sin, 1908 Chung Wing-kwan, 1878 Dep. S/W W. Wong, 1854 S/W Wong Ting, 1921 S/W Chau Yuen-wan (Miss), 1922 S/W Wan Shun-ngor, 1943 S/W Wong See-wan; To be Senior Wardens—1936 Dep. S/W Leung Yik-cheung, 1949 S/W (Dep.) Miss Yung Shiu-kwai, 1975 Dep. S/W Lo Kwan-wah, 2435 Dep. S/W Ng Chuen, 1939 S/W Lau

AWARDS OF ORDERS OF MERIT

The National Government promulgated on Feb. 10 regulations governing the awards of orders of merit.

In addition to Tsai Yu Hsun Chang (Order of the Brilliant Jade) which has been awarded on previous occasions, four new orders of merit are listed, namely, Tsai Yu Ta Hsun Chang (Grand Order of the Brilliant Jade), Changshian Hsun Chang (Chungshan Order), Ching Yun Hsun Chang (Order of the Lucky Clouds), and Ching Hsing Hsun Chang (Order of the Auspicious Star).

The Grand Order of Brilliant Jade is worn by the Chairman of the National Government, and may be conferred upon the Chief Executive of friendly countries.

The Chungshan Order, the Order of the Lucky Clouds and the Order of the Auspicious Star may be conferred upon Chinese who have performed meritorious services to the State while the Order of the Lucky Clouds and the Order of the Auspicious Star may also be conferred upon people of friendly countries who have performed meritorious services to China.

With the exception of special awards, the orders will be conferred on New Year Day or revolutionary anniversary days.

A Merits Examination Committee composed of 11 to 15 members will be formed. The Ministers of Interior, Foreign Affairs, and Personnel and the Chairman of the Commission on Overseas Affairs will be ex-officio members.—(Central News).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	420
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	102 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand	102 1/2
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 84 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 24	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	46 1/2
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	105
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	33 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 23.5/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.

Quiet. U.S. Dollars were a shade steadier.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February-April, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers were offered at the opening at 24.9/16. Subsequently some business was arranged at 24.5/8. The market closed with sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash, buyers at 24.1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 425. Business was arranged at various rates. Closed with sellers at 434 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.1/2 for Spot. Last advice indicated sellers at 3.29/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.3/4 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5.25/32 and closed a shade easier with sellers for Spot at 5.11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 19 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/2
Japan	22-3/8
India	18-3/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22-3/8

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-29/64
Feb.	0/3-1/2	0/3-29/64
Mar.	0/3-31/64	0/3-7/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-3/4	\$5-21/32
Feb.	\$5-3/4	\$5-21/32
Mar.	\$5-23/32	\$5-5/8

Market: Uncertain.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 18 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 18 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 95-0-0.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 18 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$228-1/2.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$228-3/8.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 18 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	16.30	10.22	10.19	.06 up
New York Rubber, March	20.68	20.65	20.55	.11 up
Chicago Wheat, May	79 1/2	78	78	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, March	12.62	12.40	12.55	.11 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.19/19	10.23/24	10.25/25	.06 up
May	10.17/17	10.20/20	10.21/21	.04 up
July	10.02/02	10.07/08	10.07/07	.05 up
October	9.55/55	9.59/59	9.68/68	.11 up
December	9.52/53	9.55b/55a	9.63/62	.10 up
January	9.53/53	9.52b/55a	9.61 N	.08 up
Spot	10.70		10.78	.06 up

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	20.55/55	20.50b/52a	20.66/66	.11 up
May	20.59b/40a		20.57b/60a	.18 up
July (New contract)	19.95/95	20.01b/19a	20.05b	.10 up
September	19.72b/75a	19.75b/20.00a	19.90/90	.18 up

Total sales:—350 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	78/78 1/2	78/78 1/2	79/79 1/2	1 up
July	73/73	73/73 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	73 1/2/73 1/2		74 1/2/74 1/2	1 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—8,989,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 up
July	59 1/2/59 1/2		59 1/2/59 1/2	1 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2	unch.

Volume of business done:—832 lots.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	12.55/55	12.48b/60a	12.44/44	.11 off
June	12.47b/49a	12.43b/52a	12.43/43	.04 off

The first notice day for March is 17/2 and last day is 28/2.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.52b/55a	11.50b/55a	11.55b/58a	.03 up
July	11.40b/47a	11.40b/50a	11.42b/50a	.02 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	403-1/4		403	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 18.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1925)	103-7/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
London-Klondike Rly. 5%	13
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	42 to 47
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913	26
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	47
Loan	47
Homan Rly. 5%	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P.N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	21 1/2-25
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	77
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	11-1/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13-1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/7 1/2
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14 1/2
Great Western Rly.	35 1/2
National Bank of India	32

COST OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (Reuters).

Mr. J. L. Halsey, Canada's Finance Minister, will ask for \$1,300,000,000 for the prosecution of the war during the fiscal year of 1941-42, compared with \$700,000,000 during the preceding year.
This sum, plus the \$443,000,000 which Mr. Halsey estimated to be necessary to cover all requirements except air, brings the total expenditure for 1941-42 to \$1,743,000,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 19 (Reuters).

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, dullness persisted. Gift-edged holdings recovered their early losses and Kaffirs were firmly held.

Industrials were dull, while textiles, breweries, steels, stores and tobaccos were all lower.

Losses were also recorded in tins, rubbers and oils and there was some selling of home rails.

Japanese bonds recovered still further.

Wall Street was very quiet.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Lack of selling. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with no business.

Spot, 23-5/16d.
Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 18 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 225 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

63-03
Mar. 21 Settlement 63-01
Mar. 25 Settlement 63-00

B.-A. Tob (bearer) 90
Dunlop Rubber 32/9
Bristol Aeroplane 10/6
Imperial Chemical Ind. 29 1/4
United Steel 21/6
Woolworths 51/10 1/2
Marsman Investments 6/3
Western Holdings 9/3
Sub-Nigel 148/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 40
—bid. —ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Feb. 18	Feb. 18		
Adams Express	57	Loft Incorporated	14 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	71 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25
Amer. Can.	83	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/8	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	21
Amer. Radiator	6	National Lead	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	54
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	13
Amer. Waterworks	53	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anacostia Copper	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	—
Aviation Corp.	4	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	21
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	—
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	32	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43 1/2
Case, J.I.	45	Republic Aviation Corp.	34 1/2
Celanese	23	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	31 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry. 45 pfd.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	142 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	64
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	Technicolor	8 1/2
Elec. Antolite	27 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	3	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pt.	54 1/2	Timken-Axle	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pt.	61	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 37 pt.	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	10 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	62 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	77
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Pacific	35 1/2
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32.67	22.15	20	28.79	28.95	28.68	28.75	.04 off
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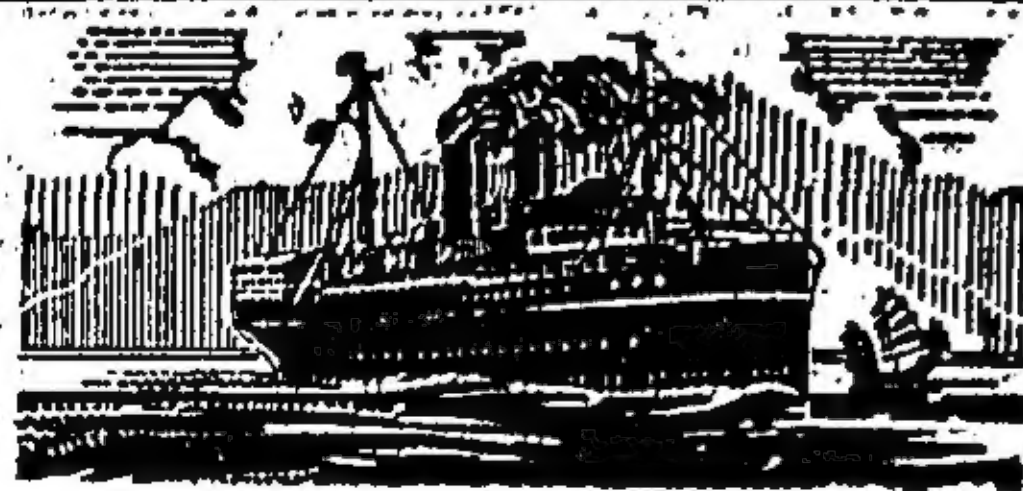
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A dangerous area off the east coast of the Malay Peninsula is announced by the Harbour Office, mines will be laid in the area without further notice, and vessels wishing to pass through the area must apply to the British Naval Authorities for a route.

The area dangerous to navigation is bounded on the north by the parallel of 02 deg. 44' 00" N., on the east by the meridian of 104 deg. 30' 00" E., on the south by the parallel of 01 deg. 35' 00" N., and on the west by the Coast of Malay Peninsula. Vessels disregarding the instructions of the Naval Authorities with regard to this area will do so at their own risk and peril.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 69 and the minimum 63. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 8.34 inches against an average of 63.

The Royal Observatory report states:—
The anticyclone is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. A depression is moving E.N.E. across the Eastern Sea. Pressure is relatively low to the north-east of Luzon and over Tongking.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 64 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 65 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.35 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 8.34 ins.

Against an average of 2.36 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.52 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.
Minimum temperature, 63 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	20	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		05.07	4.1	08.55	3.5
		18.34	6.2	—	—
Fri.	21	08.54	4.1	00.18	2.0
		17.47	6.4	10.21	3.7
Sat.	22	08.06	4.3	01.20	1.6
		18.53	6.6	11.52	3.7
Sun.	23	03.55	4.5	02.05	1.3
		19.44	6.8	12.55	3.5
Mon.	24	03.28	1.0	02.42	1.1
		20.37	7.0	13.47	3.2
Tues.	25	09.57	4.9	01.14	1.1
		21.20	7.0	14.32	3.9
Wed.	26	10.29	5.1	03.43	1.1
		21.58	8.9	15.14	3.6

**U.S. HARBOURS
CLOSED TO
FOREIGN SHIPS****NEW DECREE SIGNED
BY PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A "Keep Out" warning to foreign ships and aircraft was signed by President Roosevelt yesterday in the form of an order affecting American naval outposts in the Pacific and the Caribbean.

In effect, the order warns foreign ships and aircraft to "keep out unless you have the permission of the United States to enter."

The order creates "defensive sea areas" and "air space reservations" which no ships or aircraft, except those belonging to the United States, may enter without the authority of the Secretary of the United States Navy.

The order becomes effective in 90 days from last Friday.

It will extend the naval control of ship and aircraft movements beyond the harbours which have been previously declared closed.

AREAS AFFECTED

The newly affected areas extend three nautical miles out to sea around Culebra Island, east of Puerto Rico; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; Kiska and Unalaska Islands, off Alaska; and the Pacific Islands of Palmyra, Johnson, Midway, Wake, Kingman, Reef, Rose, Tutuila and Guam.

The forbidden harbours include the great harbour of Culebra; Guantanamo Bay; Cuba; Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Guam Harbour; Subic Bay, Philippines; Kiska Harbour and the fleet anchorage in the Long Beach-San Pedro area off the Californian coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter)

The United States and New Zealand have decided to exchange diplomatic representatives. Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced yesterday at a press conference.

**U.S. WARSHIPS
FOR BRITAIN****Further Transfers Not
Likely At Present**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Admiral H. Stark, United States Navy Chief, asked by newspapermen yesterday whether it was possible that further United States warships could be transferred to Britain, said:

"Not for the moment but what will happen later I cannot tell. Trying to legislate for what may happen six months from now is impossible. The world is full of surprises these days."

Earlier Admiral Stark had called at the White House and conferred with the President but declined to state the purpose of his visit.

He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Gormley who visited Britain a few months ago.

**PASSENGERS DUE
IN COLONY**

The following passengers are due to arrive at Hongkong by the s.s. President Pierce on or about February 25: Mr. R. Brown, Mr. W. C. Cake, Mr. R. Camp, Mr. S. Church, Rev. E. Cunningham, Mr. J. Dunwiddie, Mr. R. Kircher, Rev. H. Lefevre, Mr. Lee Yut Ming, Rev. L. Lombard, Mr. H. Poole, Mr. R. Porter, Mr. Yuk Sam Tong, Mr. Chung Ming Want, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. J. Wood.

DEPARTURES

Departures for Shanghai by a Dutch vessel yesterday were Mr. C. F. Andreani, Mr. B. Britt, Mr. W. C. Cassels, Mr. Max Friedman, Mr. A. E. H. Marker, Mr. E. S. L. Rocha and Mr. G. Tauber.

MINESWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the minesweeper Huntly has been sunk. The next of kin have been informed.

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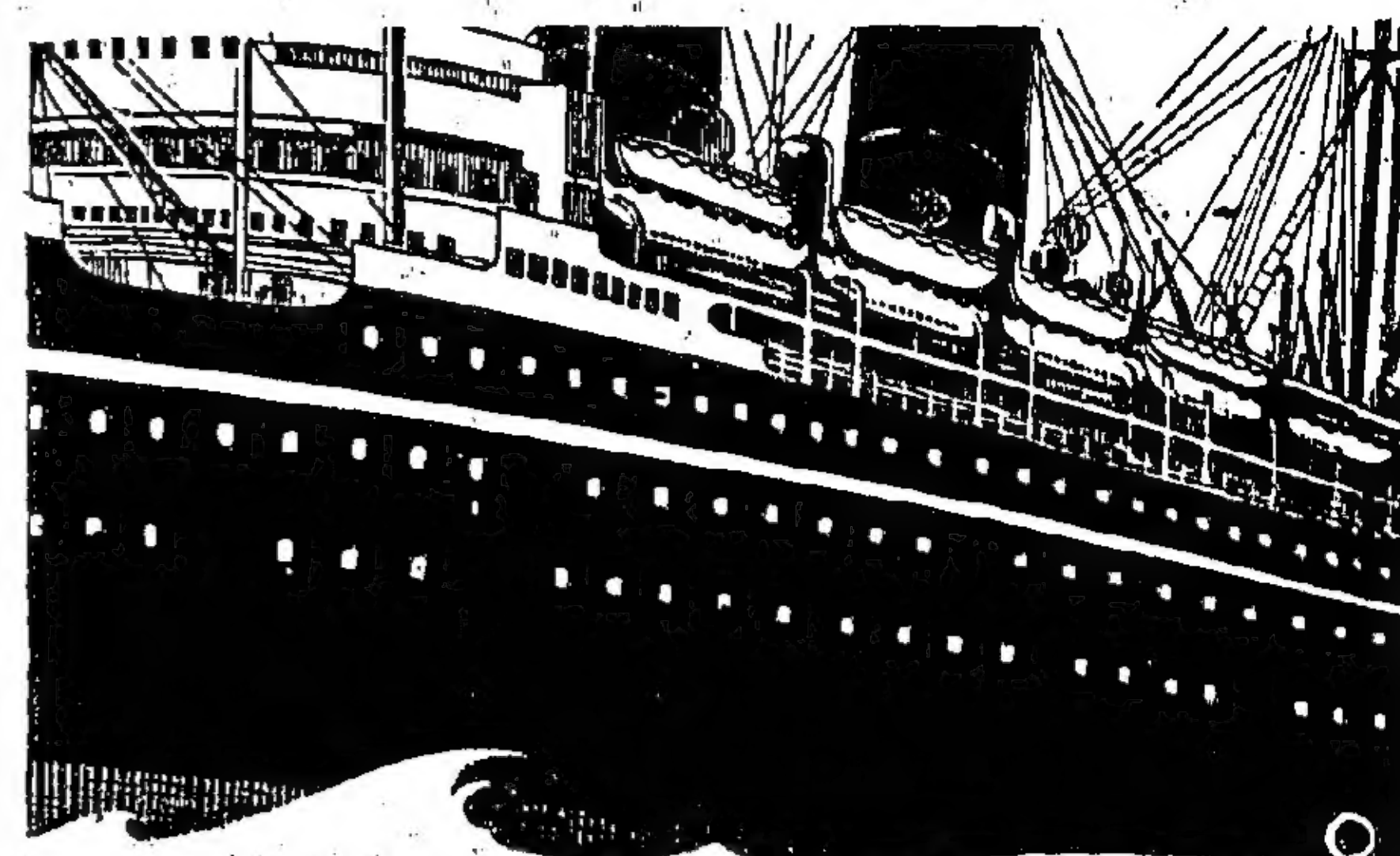
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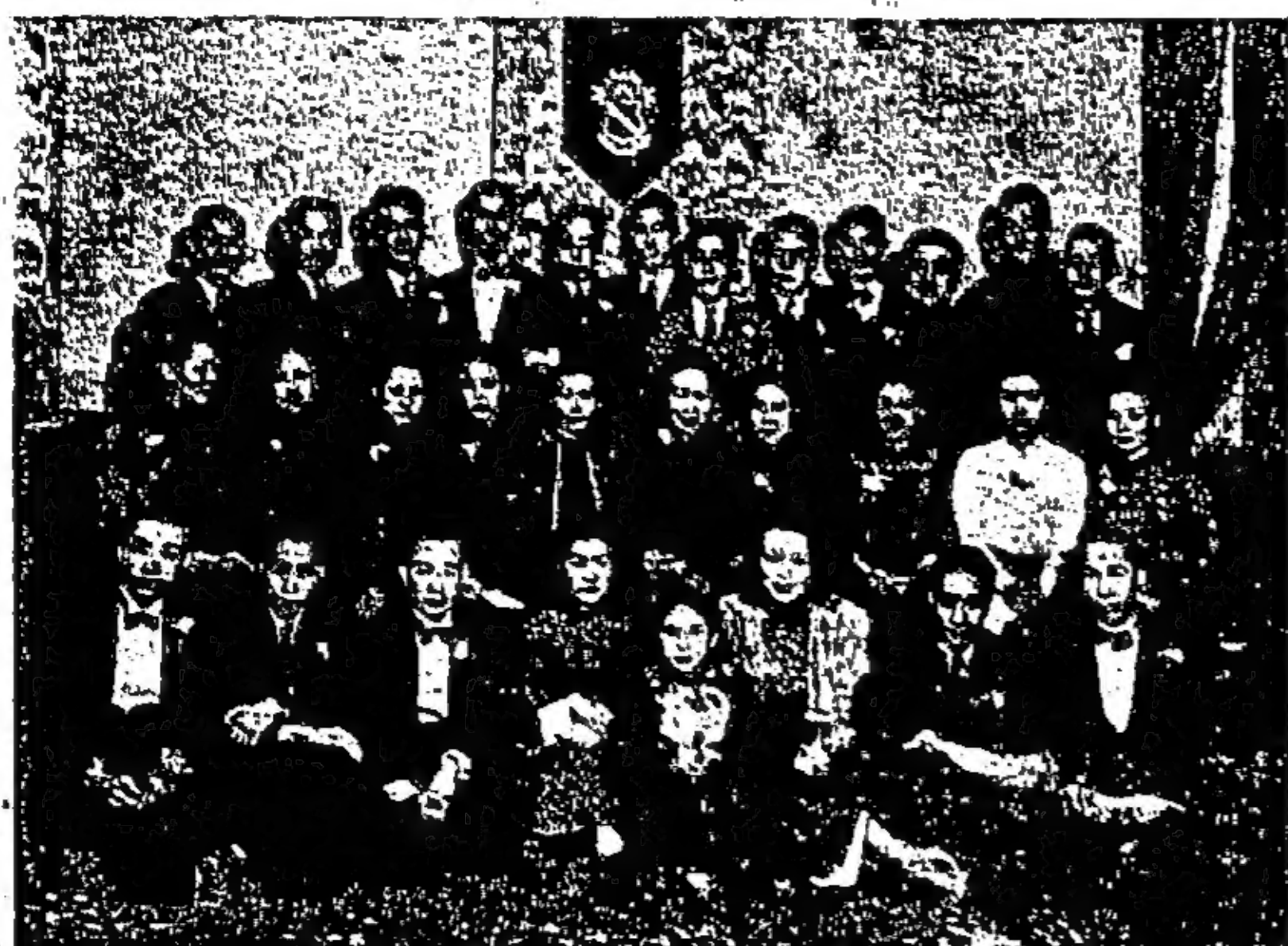
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Thousands Of Jews Still Pouring Into Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2—Shanghai, who for nearly a century has been a frequent city of refuge, has again assumed that role, and for two years now, has been the chief haven for Jews from central Europe.

Repeatedly this great city of the east absorbed countless thousands of streaming refugees to its doors who were escaping from China's troubles, and for several years after 1917, Shanghai was the harbour for thousands of Russians fleeing from the new regime in their homeland.

NEARLY 20,000

Since the anti-Semitic outburst in Europe reached the present intensity, nearly 20,000 Jews, chiefly German and Austrian, have landed in Shanghai's Bund and have made their homes here.

Historical records show that China once before—1900 years ago—was a refuge for Jews. These ancient records indicate that Jewish refugees came to China probably soon after A. D. 34 as a result of Babylonian persecutions. Since Shanghai was probably the only place in the world where Jews were able to come without visas, this city soon became known to Jewish circles throughout the world as the Mecca where freedom could be obtained.

"LITTLE TOKYO"

However, when Jewish immigrants began to stream into Shanghai, they started to settle in Hongkew, Shanghai's Japanese-controlled "Little Tokyo," where freedom was presumably least guaranteed. Thus Hongkew, home of 20,000 Jews, now has its own "Ghetto," with Jewish shops, cafes and industries.

The reason the Jews settled in Hongkew is simple to explain: there, food, rent and clothing are far cheaper than in other parts of Shanghai where foreigners live. Some Jews estimate expenses there at 50 per cent less than at the International Settlement and the French Concession. Moreover, Jews found little infringement of their activities forthcoming from the Japanese.

SWELLED INTO TORRENT

However, as the stream of Jewish immigration swelled into torrent—there were 15,000 by Aug.

1939—The Japanese decided it was time to raise the bars. An immigration regulation adopted on Aug. 11, 1939 with the agreement of the municipal council and the French Concession council, provided that all German Jews, who were distinguished by the letter "J" on their passport, would be prohibited entry into Shanghai unless they possessed US\$400 or have relatives with jobs here.

This barrier was too great for many to surmount, but still the stream continues. An estimated 30 to 60 arrive on every vessel from Dairen after having crossed Asia on the trans-Siberia railway.

Shanghai is not an ideal site for a Jewish colony. Since China is a land where the white man ordinarily does not do manual labour, many unskilled Jews lack the possibility of going to work. Meanwhile, Shanghai's business, curtailed by the Sino-Japanese war, offers little possibility of employment.

NO HELP

And the fact the Jews are virtually forced by circumstances to live in Hongkew under some apprehension of Japan, Germany's tripartite ally, also is of no help to their living conditions. Many Jews are also handicapped by a defeatist psychology after many months of browbeating in Europe, and most of them lack command of English, the universal business and professional language in Shanghai.

Jewish circles here acknowledge that the United States, or possibly some Jewish colony established under a powerful democracy in Alaska, the Philippines or the Dominican Republic, constituted the chief hope of most of the Jews in Shanghai.

BEFORE ONRUSH

Before the onrush of German Jews in Shanghai, this city was already the home of many Jews from many parts of the world, with Russian Jews constituting the largest numbers. In the early days of the European persecution, when relatively few Jews were coming to Shanghai, these long-time residents contributed much in putting the newcomers "on their feet."

However, with the rapid increase in numbers, many of them impoverished by German authorities, the support of the Jews became a financial problem, and committees were established to deal with it. Soon outside help was called on, and New York's Jewish joint committee began contributing the bulk of the support for Shanghai's Jewish immigrants. By the end of 1938, hundreds of Jews were subsisting mostly on the committee's allotment of U.S.\$3.30 per person a month.

8,143 MEALS A DAY

By July, 1940, local committees were keeping 2,200 Jews in refugee camps, serving 8,143 meals daily with the cost per person varying from one Chinese dollar in the summer to \$1.36 in the winter (roughly six and eight cents, American,) respectively.

Heartening, Shanghai committees, however, is the fact some of the refugees are finding places in private business, while others are establishing their own, although it is admitted that some of the refugees are mentally and physically unable ever again to fit in normal society. The committees are also heartened by several community projects, such as a Jewish hospital and a modern, well-equipped school.

VITAMINS FROM SALMON WASTE

Six Years Of Study Rewarded

Following six years of careful study, the Marine Products Research Institute of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry is said to have succeeded in producing a new nutrient consisting of vitamins B and D from the waste of salmon caught off Kamchatka.

A huge number of salmon is caught annually in the northern seas, particularly off Kamchatka, but due to a law prohibiting the dumping of fish waste along the coast or in rivers, it has formerly been buried in the ground. However, as decomposition took a long time, the disposal of the waste was quite a problem for the fishermen.

The extraction of vitamins from salmon waste was hitherto considered impossible, but the above mentioned institution has at last succeeded in making good use of the offal.

A huge factory will be built by the Research Institute for the commercial production of the new nutrient at Funabashi, near Tokyo, in the near future.

Satisfactory Progress

INJURED JOCKEYS RECOVERING

Inquiries at the various hospitals yesterday revealed that Mr. D. C. Woo, who was thrown by Jungle Princess on the first day of the meeting, left the French Hospital on Tuesday night.

Commander D. H. S. Craven, who was admitted to the Royal Hospital on Tuesday night, suffering from severe injuries to the right arm, passed a most comfortable night and, according to the Hospital authorities, was "very comfortable" yesterday.

Cmdr. Craven, it will be recalled, was heavily thrown by Melody Star, near the Football Stands, in the last race of Tuesday's meeting. The pony was shot.

In this race, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei was also thrown by Fair Chance but, luckily, escaped with nothing worse than abrasions on his face. Mr. H. J. Holden, who, on the advice of his doctor, entered the War Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning with a broken leg, was very much better yesterday, and is expected to leave the Hospital within the next few days.

SOCCER REVIEW

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Wah Cup Competition at the Valley by the wide margin of five goals to two.

The score, however, was no indication of the true trend of the game. Army were the more aggressive side and, territorially, had more of the exchanges, and their defeat could be attributed to the inability of the forwards to take advantage of the numerous scoring chances presented to them.

The Civilians deserved to win if it was only for their persistence. Though their opposite was doing most of the attacking, Civilians forwards, however, never relaxed in their efforts and took every opportunity that came their way and were justly rewarded.

Lapsley, in Civilians' goal, played a sound game, coming in for his share of the applause with some fine saves. Blackburn and Ulrich put up a stolid front against vain Army attempts to penetrate their defence. Many Army movements were nullified by their off-side trap but, while this achieved the effect desired, it also slowed up the game to some extent.

Army defence was also very steady, Naysmith and Fraser proving a hard obstacle to surmount. Their intermediate line, however, was their asset. Birrell, Bright and Freshwater put in a tremendous amount of work but despite their efforts many openings created by them went begging. Fox, centre-forward, was the chief offender. He was sent through on no less than six occasions but could only score once.

Howlett, leading Civilians' attack, was ever a thorn to Army defence and was given ample support by his club mate, Ferrier. Fowler, who was rather subdued in the first half, came back later to score two goals while Rietsen, on the left wing, was always a danger whenever in possession.

All in all, Civilians deserved to win the trophy for the eighth time while Army had only themselves to blame for leaving the field the losers.

KWONG WAH TROUNCED
Kwong Wah suffered their severest defeat for the last two months when they were trounced by Eastern by ten goals to two at Boundary Street after scoring the first goal.

As an indication of the form for their meeting with the same team in the second round of the Senior Shield, Kwong Wah fared poorly and their defeat does not augur well for the forthcoming match. It was not that they played badly but they had to admit the superiority of the winners, Eastern being too good once they had settled down. As has been pointed out in these columns some time ago, Kwong Wah, though possessing a useful attack are by no means strong in defence. Their backs, Chung Fai-lam and Leung Pak-wai are not as steady a pair as could be wished, especially under constant pressure while their intermediate line show that there is much room for improvement.

Eastern were in brilliant form, the forwards giving a scintillating display and generally proving too much for the electricians' defence. Kwong Wah will have to show great improvement in their back division if they hope to retain an interest in the Senior Shield when they meet Eastern.

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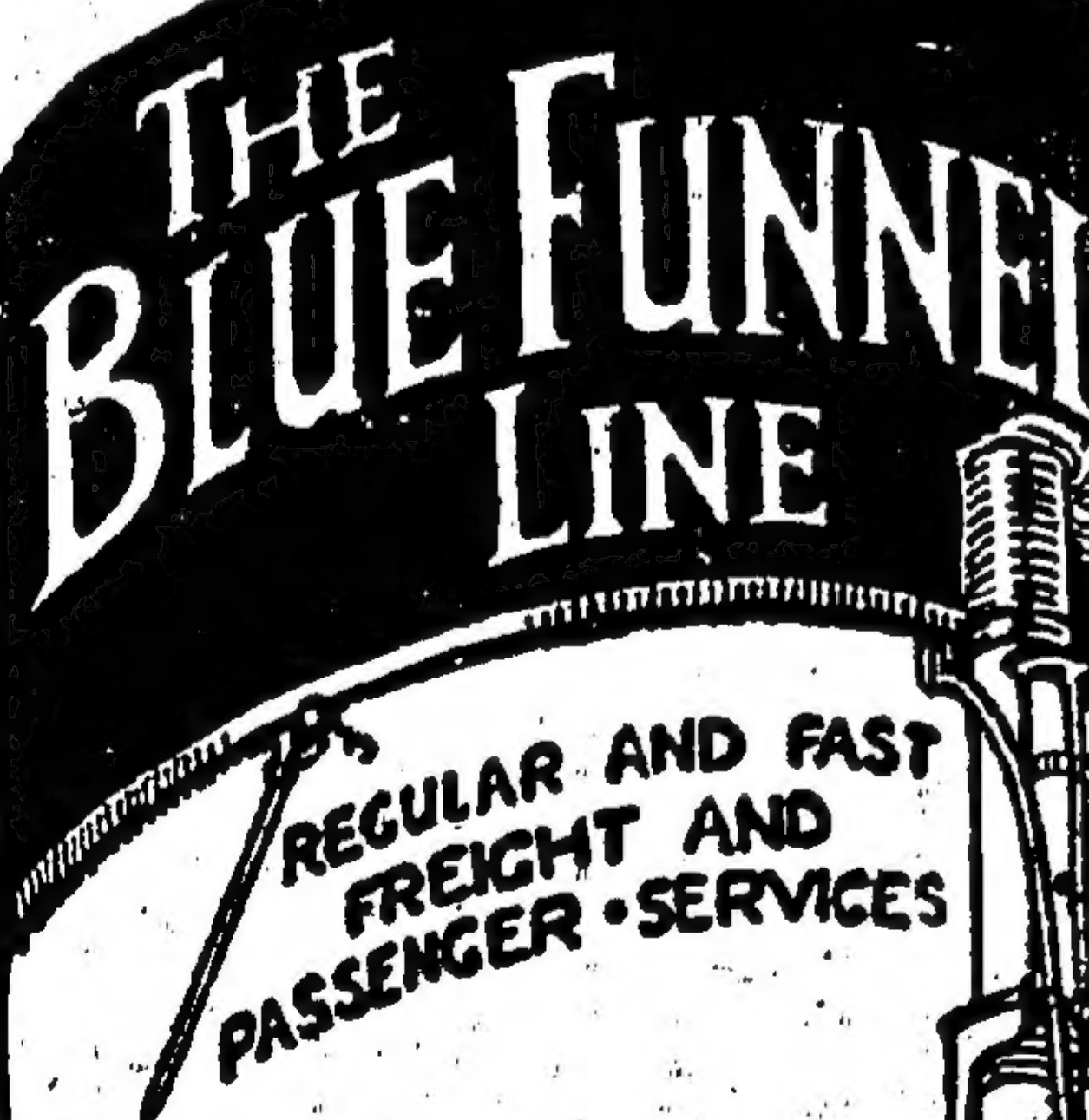
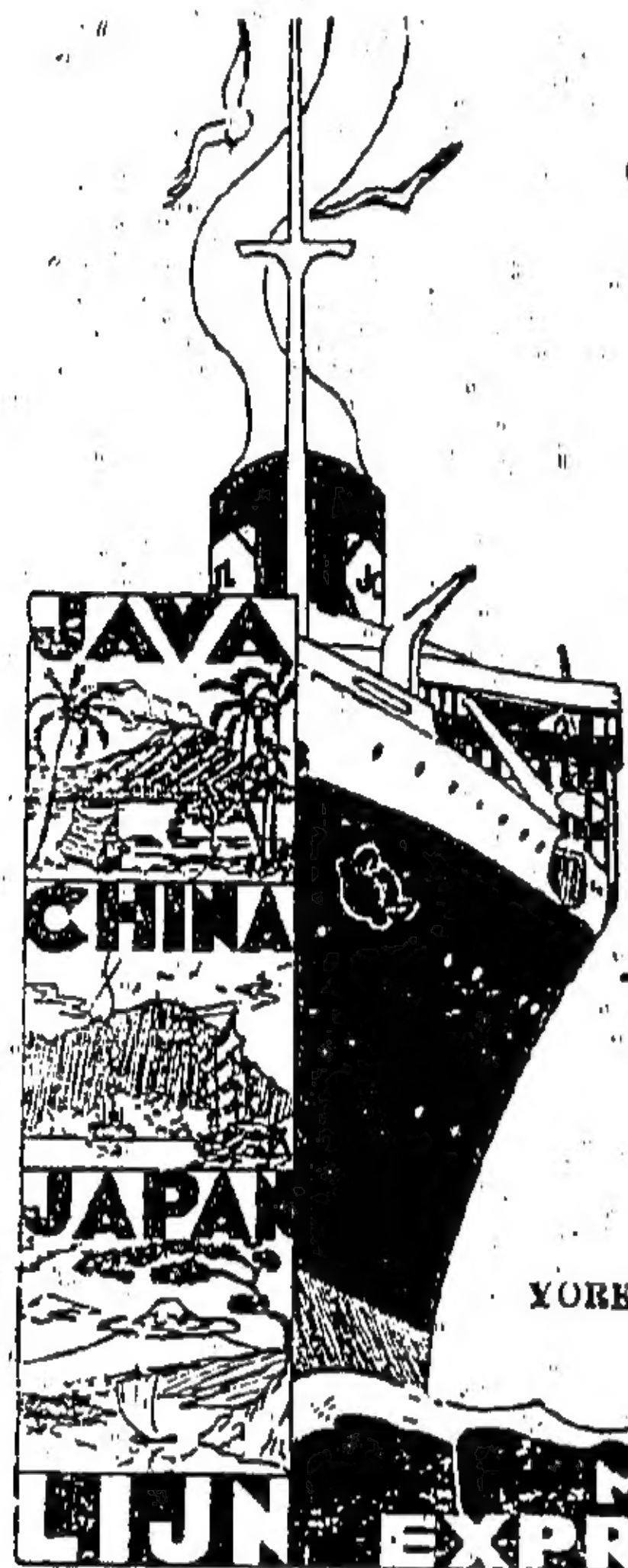
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